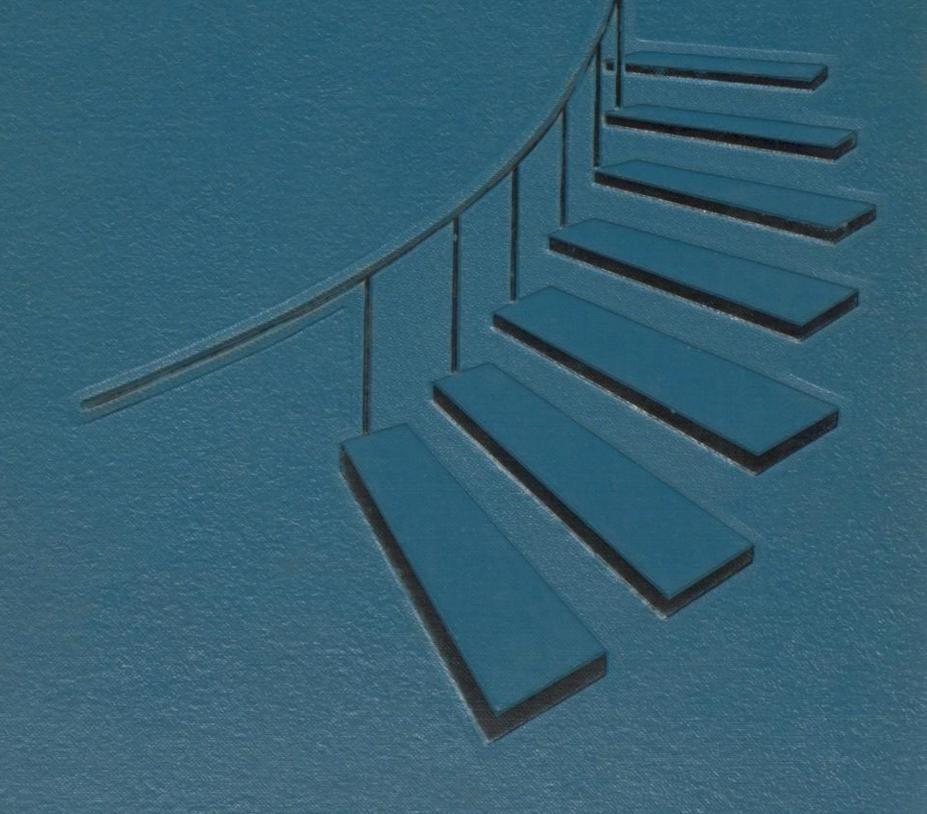
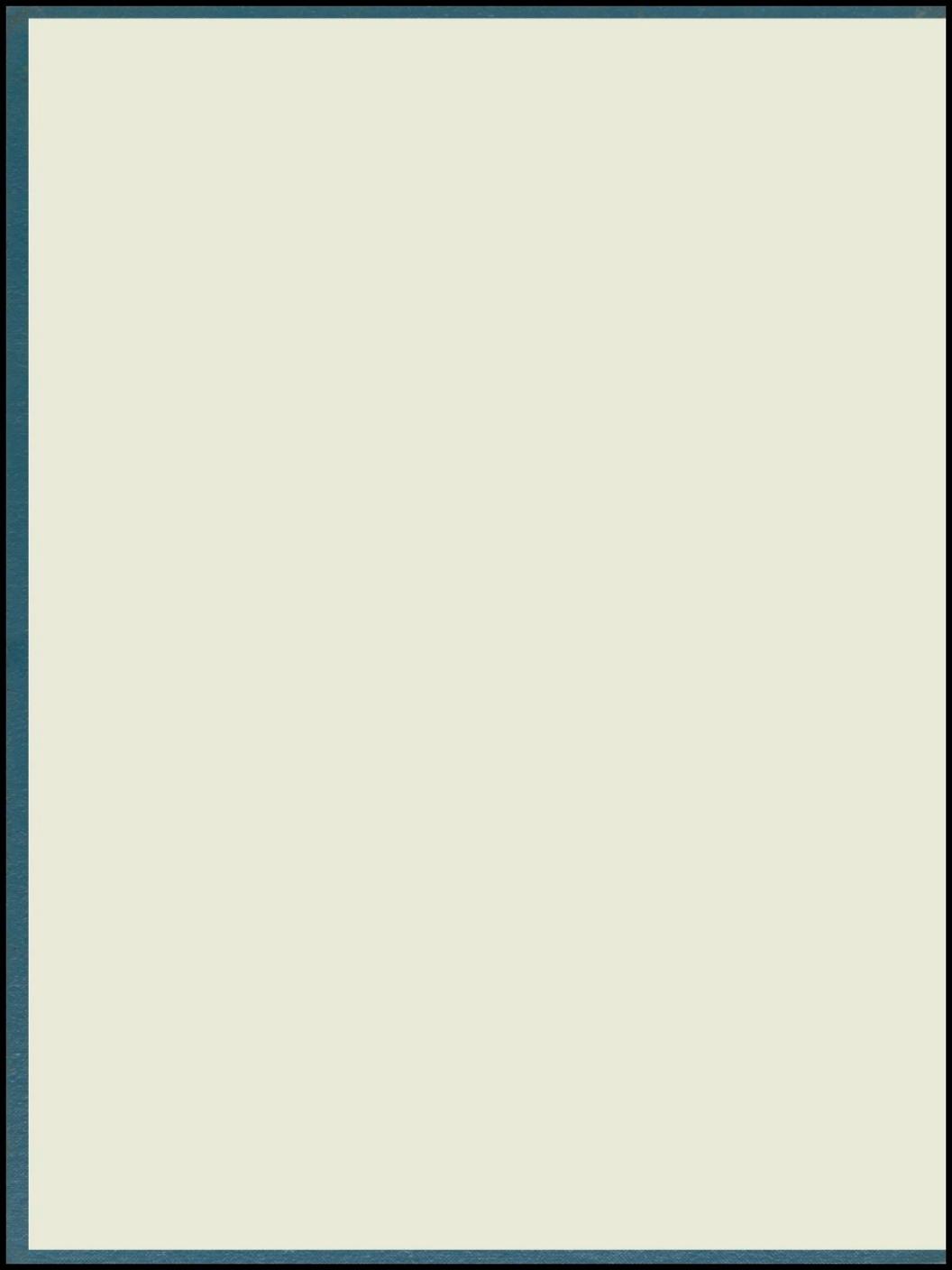
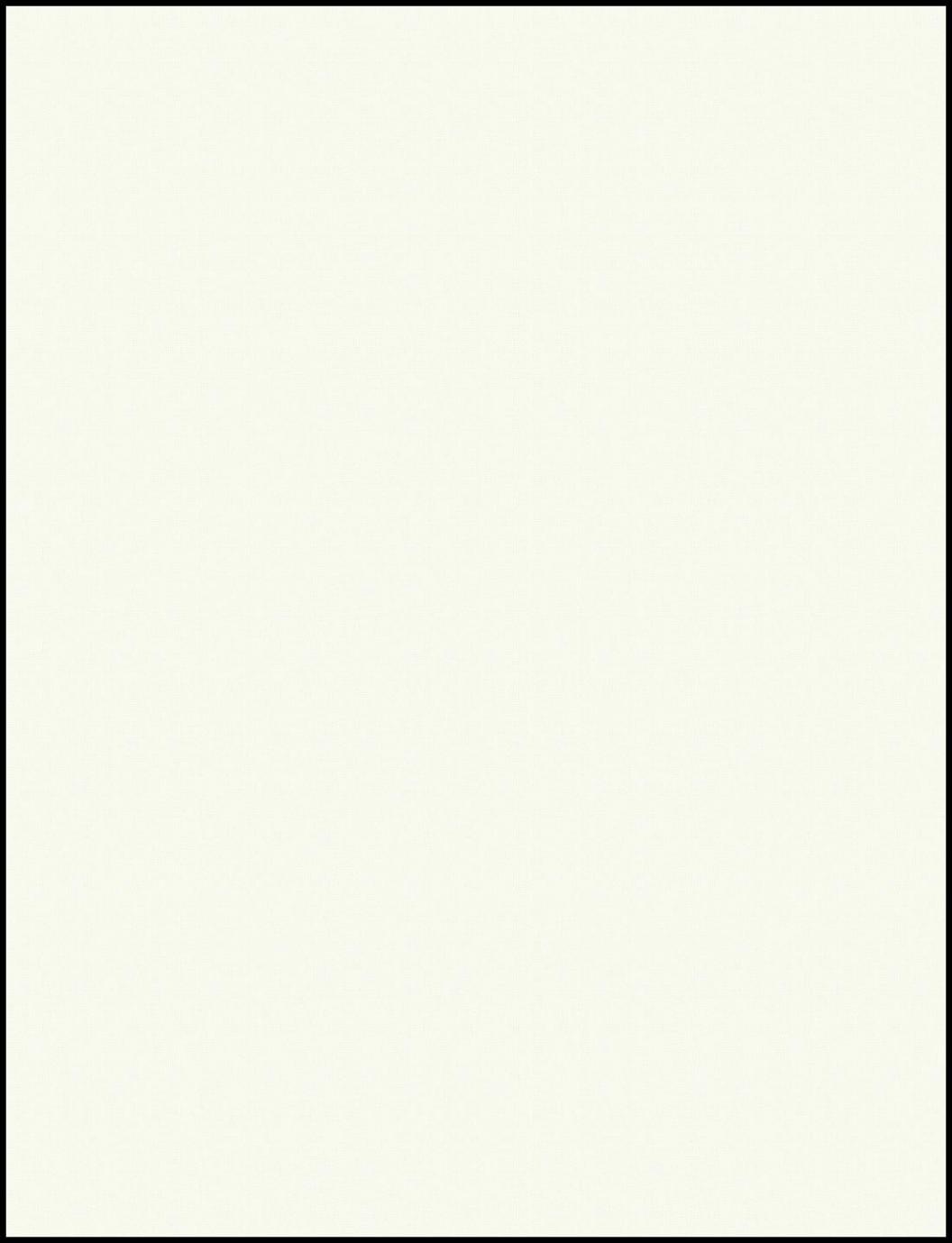
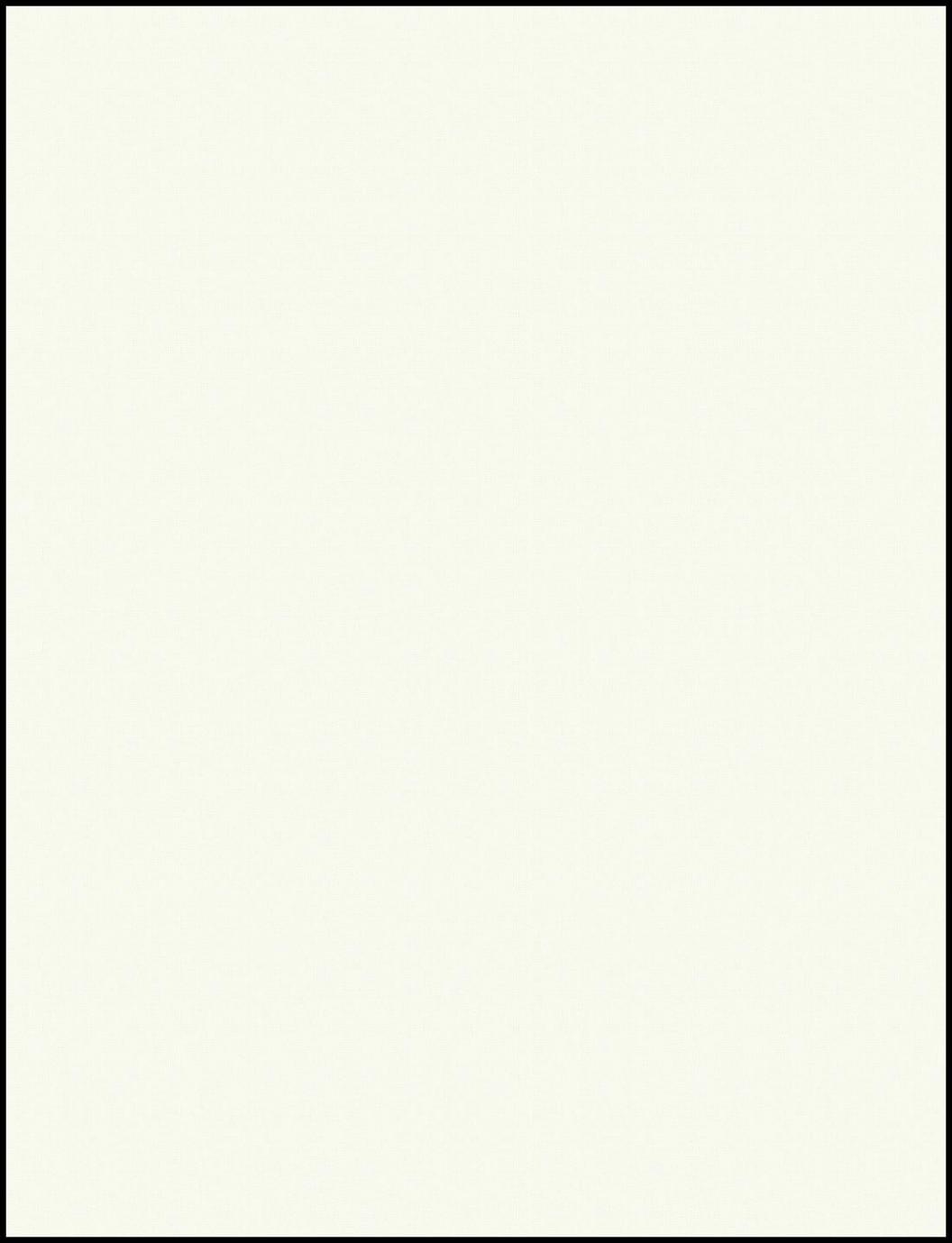
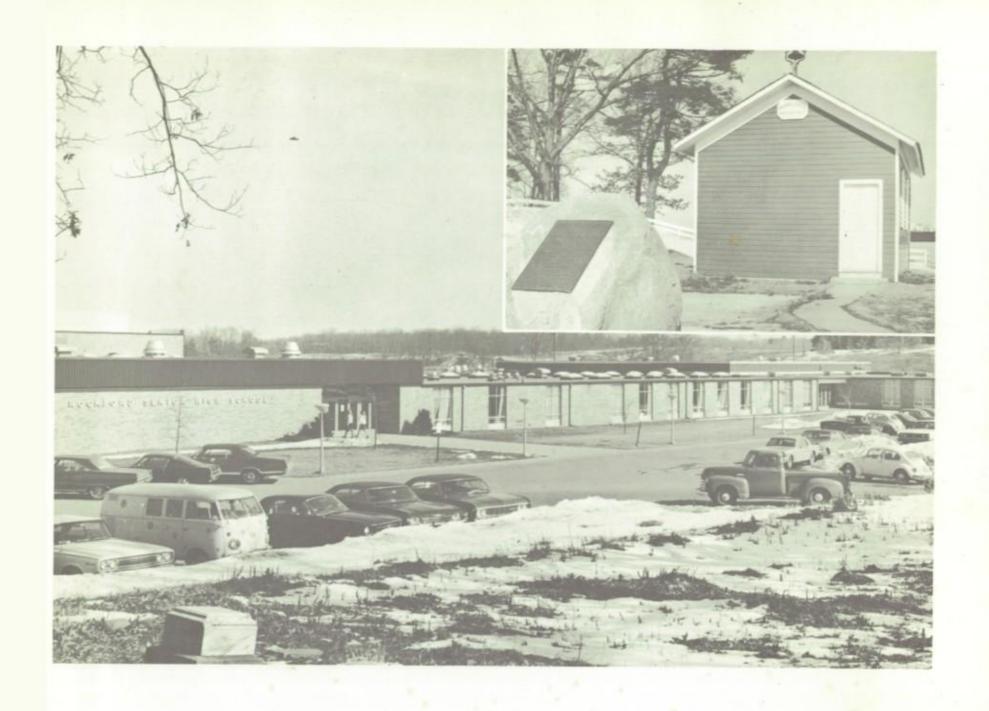
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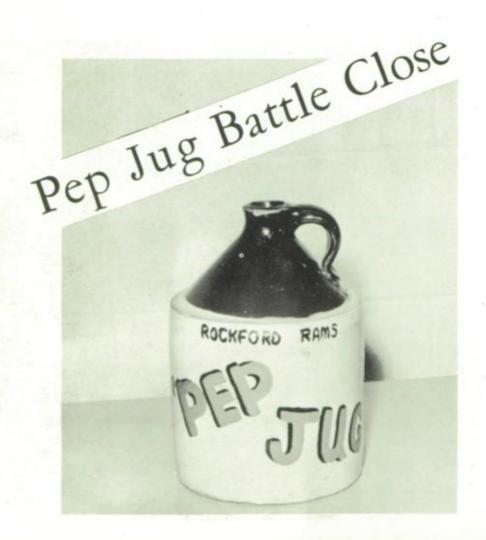
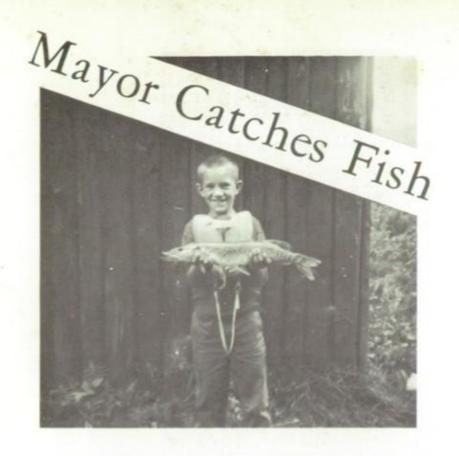
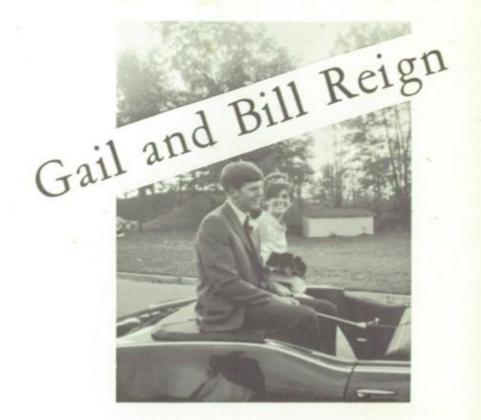


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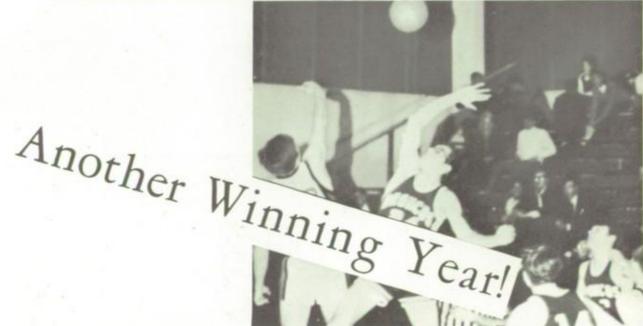


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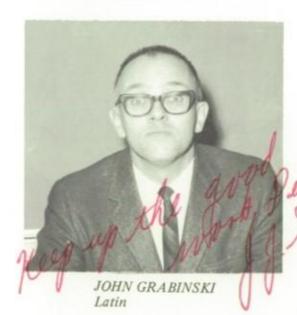
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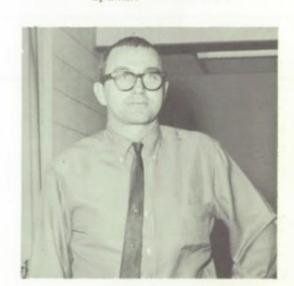
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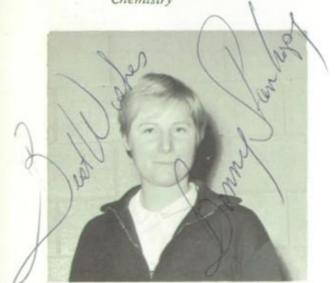
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Even—or especially—for the faculty, it was a very good year. Administrators, secretaries, teachers, student teachers, and assistants all added to the knowledge gained and the friendships made in 1968-69.



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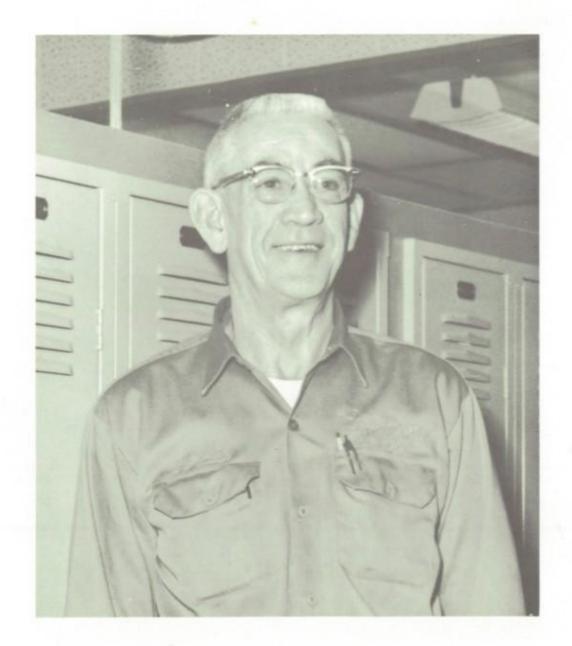
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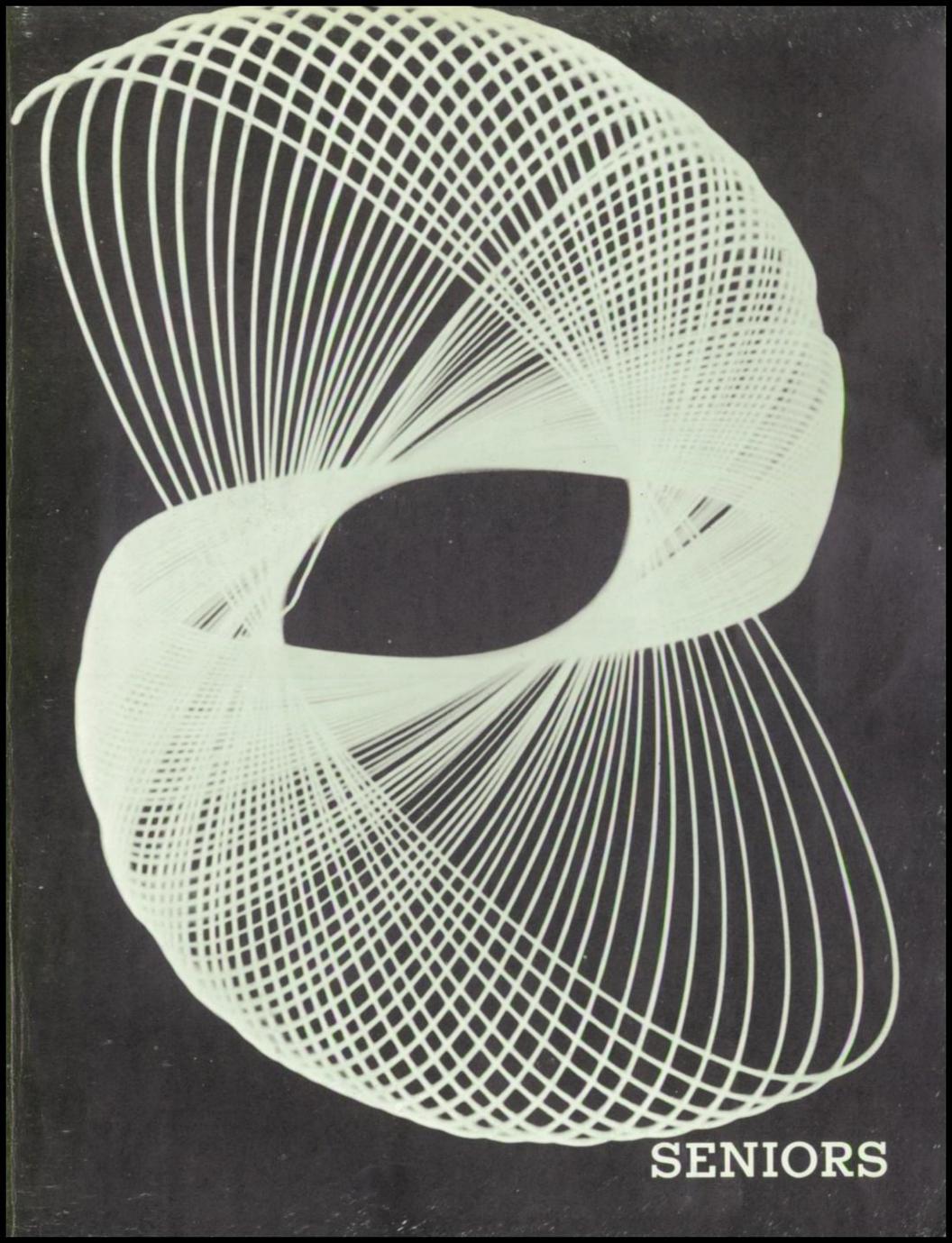
The familiar face above is one that has been seen around R.H.S. for about 17 years now. Ardie Elkins has been the head custodian at Rockford for quite a time, and is now ready to give this post to another. As Mr. Elkins prepares for a somewhat quieter life, we would like to wish him the best of success in his future.

And, to try to show our appreciation for all the "behind-the-scenes" work that he has done, and for the patience that he has shown to all the students he has known, we would also like to dedicate this, the 1969 Ram's Tale, to Ardie Elkins.











VALEDICTORIAN

Jan Morrell was named valedictorian of her class, her grade point average being 10.42. Jan has been a part of such groups as Latin, Biology, and Pep Clubs, National Honor Society, and the newly-formed Future Teachers Club. She taught science to elementary students at Parkside during her senior year. In the summer of 1968, Jan traveled abroad with friends in the Europe Foreign Study League.

Jan will attend the University of Michigan next year, her major as yet undecided.

SALUTATORIAN

Lois Bartlett graduated second in the class of 1969 with a grade point average of 10.29. Lois has participated in many activities in her high school time. These activities have included Latin Club, National Honor Society, Ram's Tale Staff, Student Council, and Inner-School Commissioner.

In the future, Lois plans to attend Bronson Methodist School of Nursing.





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For this year's Seniors, all the years were very good ones. We leave now with many wonderful memories, and we remember R.H.S. as one of the best.

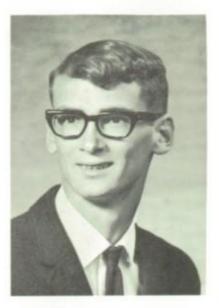


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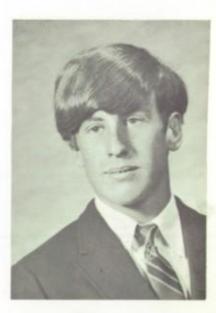
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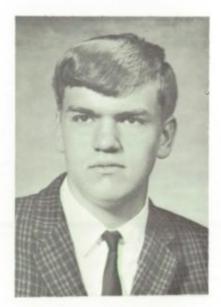
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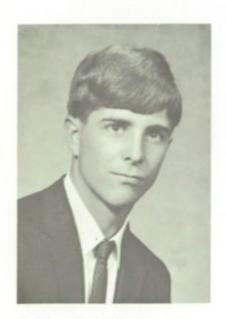
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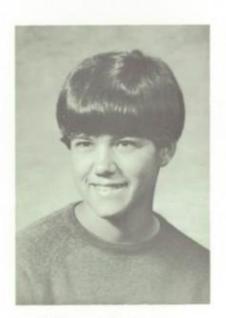
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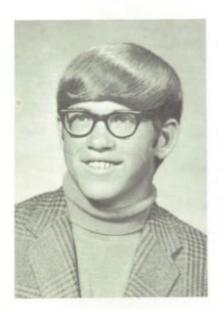
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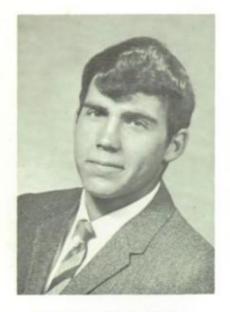
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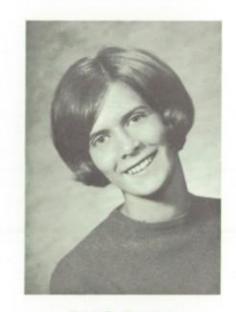
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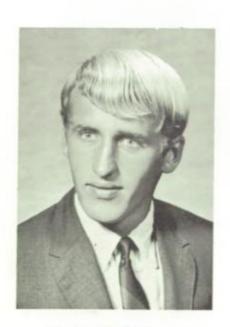
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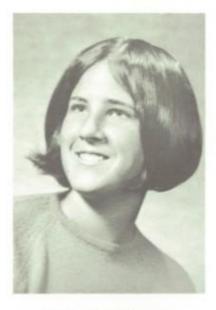
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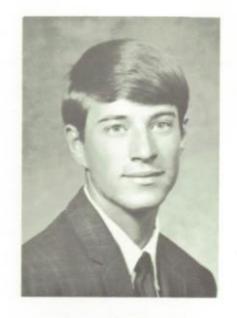
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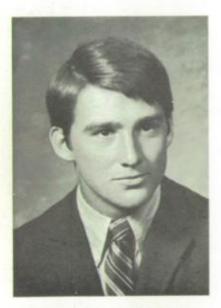
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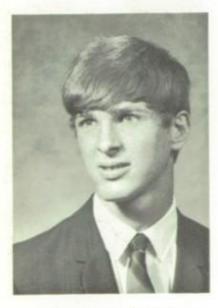
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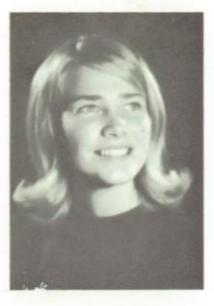
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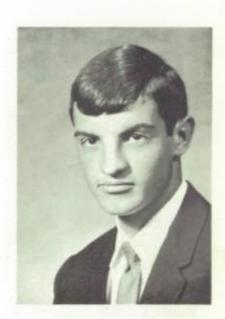
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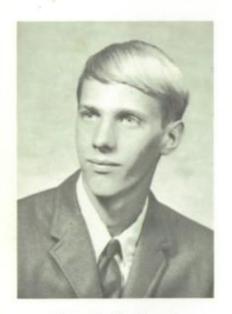
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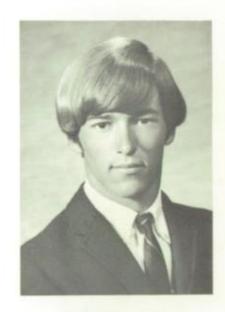
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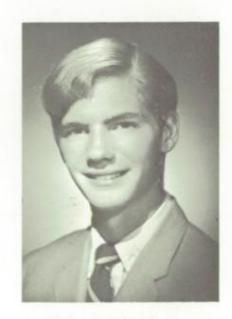
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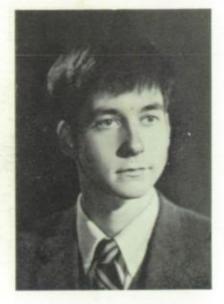
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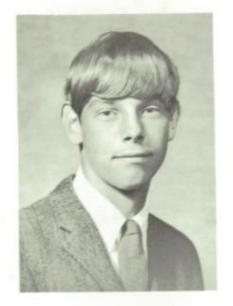
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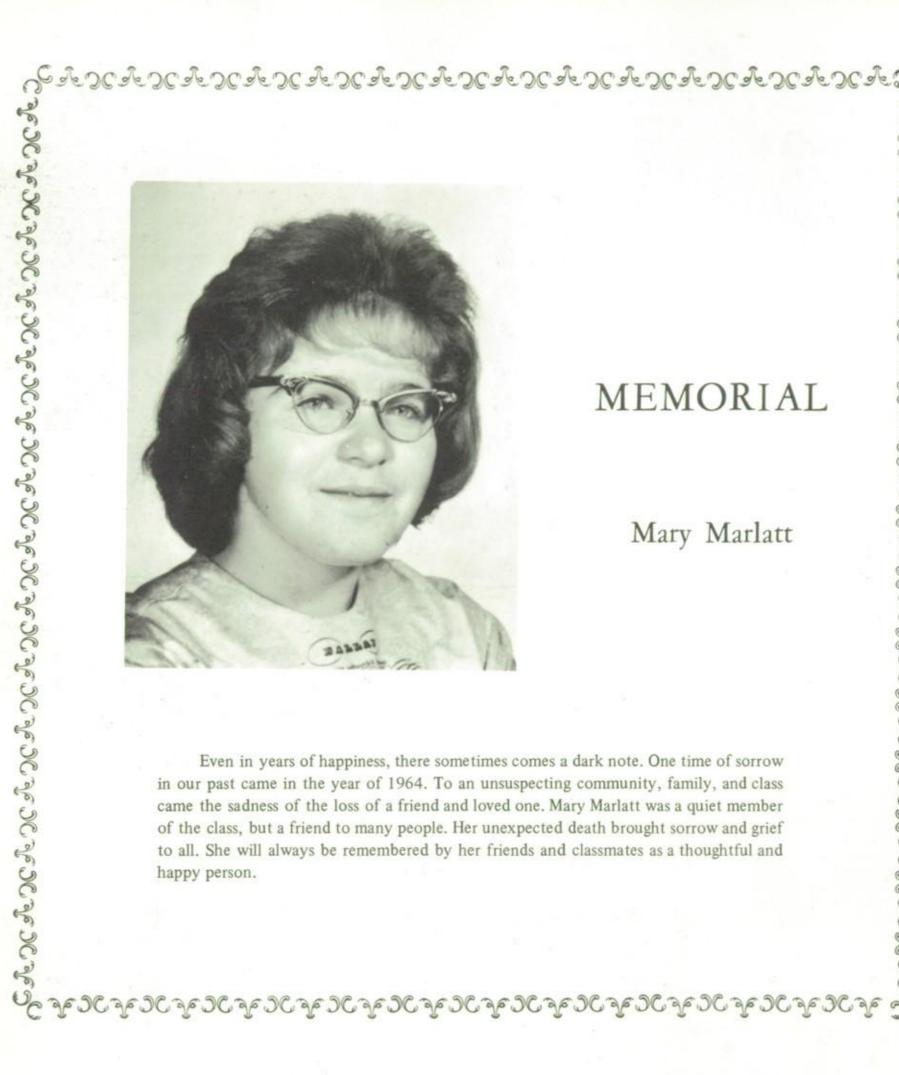
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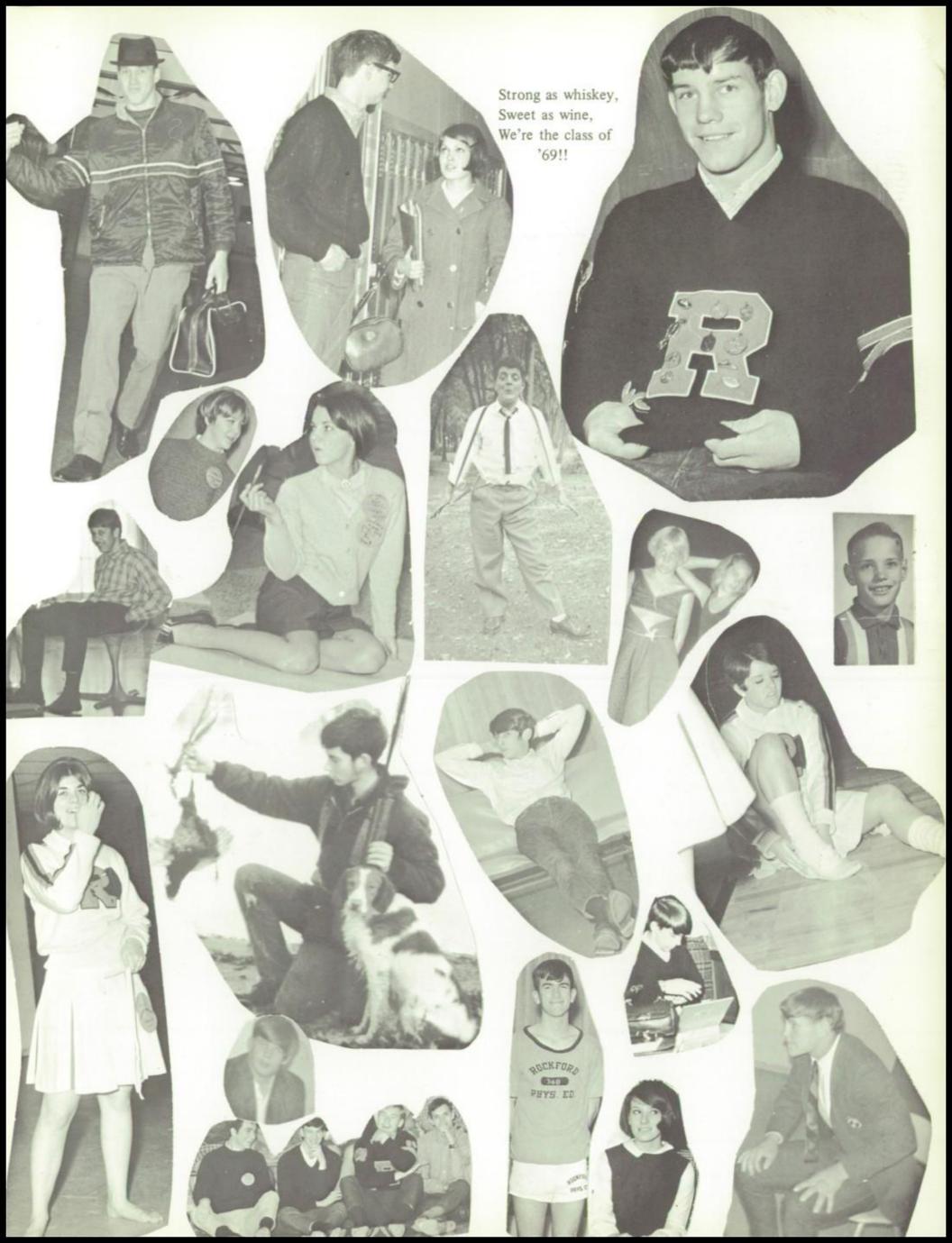
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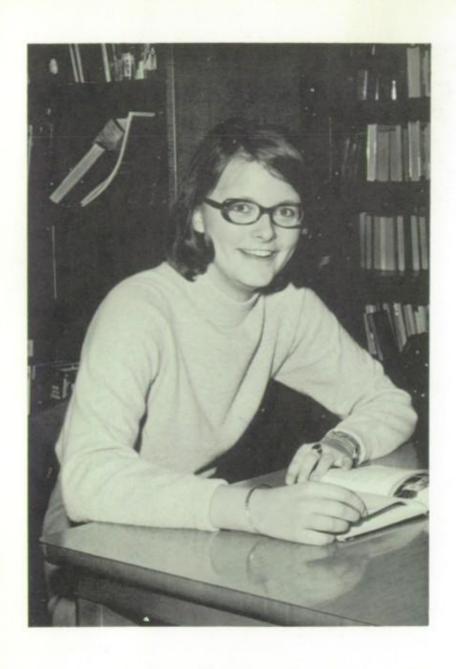


Mary Ann Zaidel



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"I am Barbro Olander, 17 years old, and I come from Malmo, a city in the southern part of Sweden. We are five members in my family: my parents, my brother Birger, 21, and my dog.

I came over here in August to live in the Voss family for a year. I feel like I am a real member of their family. The living here and in my country is alike in many ways. I have a good time and really enjoy myself, and everybody I meet is very nice and helpful. The school system is different than I am used to. Some things are better and some are worse. You have much more school activities and you have a school spirit that I have never seen in my schools in Sweden. It is a great experience to come to a foreign country and live with a family and go to a school where so much is different, but even so is alike.

I want to thank everybody here in Rockford for giving me such a wonderful and unforgettable year."

Barbro Olander

IT WAS A VERY GOOD YEAR

"My name is Marise Caetano and I came from Brazil. My parents are lawyers and I have a sister, that just now is an exchange student in the United States like me. I live in the biggest city of my country, Rio de Janiero, and because of our hot weather, our way of life is a lot different, especially in the way of sports.

We never have snow, so we don't have skiing, ice-skating, snowmobiling, etc. Our sports stay around beach sports, like surfing, volleyball and tennis. The schools have different methods. We have 45 minute classes and a little break between the classes of 10 or 15 minutes. We don't have a choice of subjects, so I have about 12 or 13. Here I'm living with the Turners and I'm having lots of fun, principally with the snow, that really fascinated me since the time that I saw it. Snow sports are so good that I wish I could carry some of your snow with me.

The American people are really friendly and I'm enjoying myself very much this time I'm here. I'm sure that I'll never forget this time, especially because the United States is a country that really helps my own."

Marise Caetano



Myrta Staub

"I am Myrta Staub. I came from Switzerland to Rockford, to spend a year here in the United States. I am living with the Steinhauer family, where I feel very much at home.

I have the opportunity to learn about other customs and another way of thinking, the American one. There are differences, but they are not important, for people seem to be the same all over the world.

Most of my time is spent in school. I am learning a lot and I like the classes. In Switzerland we can't choose our classes, we choose a type of school after ninth grade. The school I am going to is called Gymnasium and is very small. When I go back there, I shall miss the school spirit of Rockford, for we don't have any sports in the Gymnasium.

I am planning on studying medicine after two more years in the Gymnasium. But I am also very interested in Interior Decorating, Languages, and Sociology.

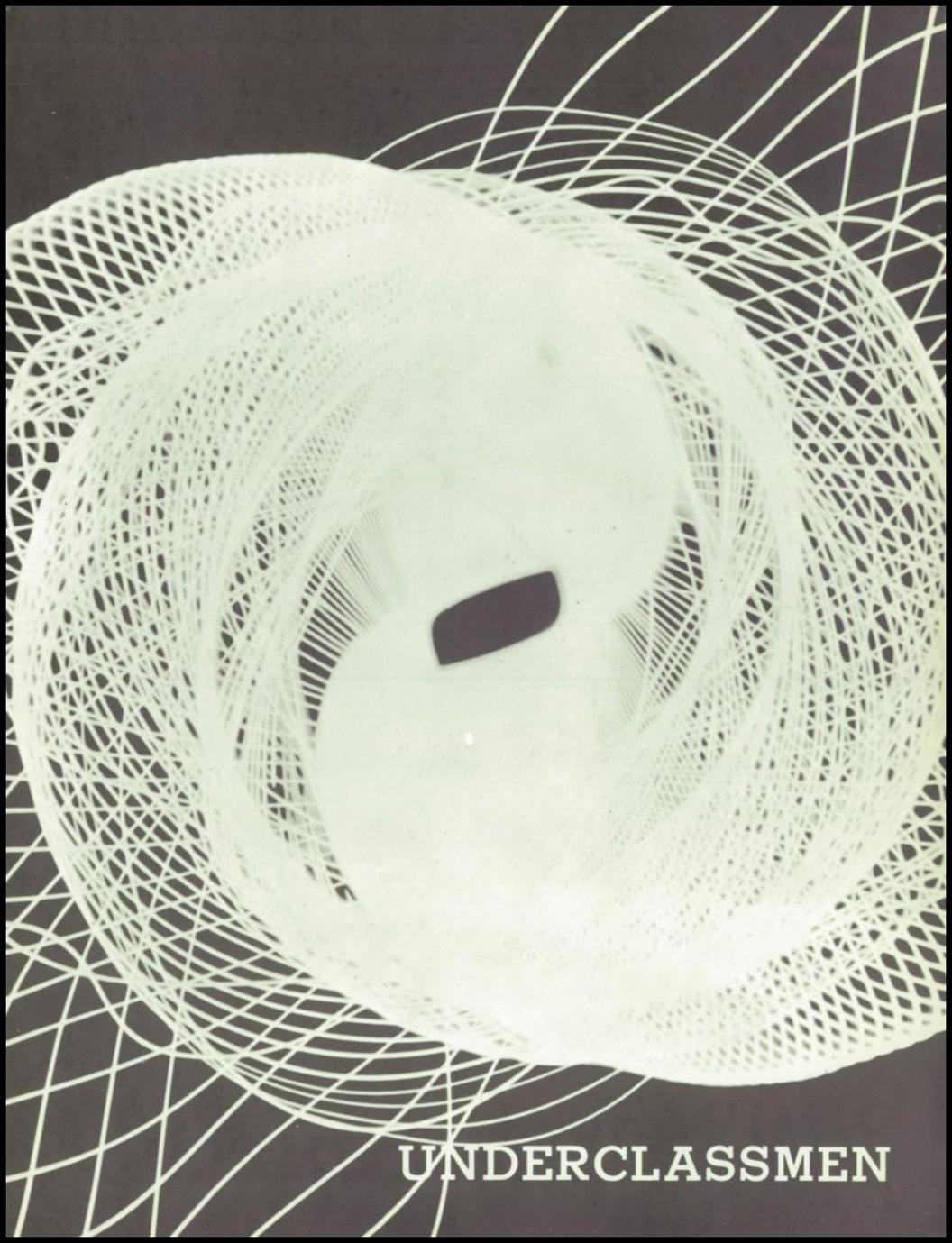
This one year will be one of my most valuable and wonderful years, for I met so many people, who all helped me to understand more about America. Thank you!"

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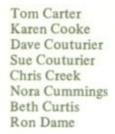








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Dennis Dagley Pete Daukss Roger Davenport Gayle DeBruyn Ruth DeBruyn Deanne DeMyer Lynn Dennis Marie DeRuyter





Rick DeWit Darwin Dietz Tom Dubridge Gloria Duke Bonnie Dunn Randy Dunn Joyce Durant Nancy Eberlein

Kim Engleman Karen Ericksen Tom Exton Mike Fitzhugh JoAnn Force Linda Franks Mari Fry Cheryl Gee

Margie Goldner Richard Gould Jac Grams Bob Gravelle Anita Gray Sharon Greenland Judy Grinwis Chuck Grover

Maria Gryka Tom Gryka Dan Gustafson Karin Guzin Anita Hand Linda Hanna Fred Hanson John Hanson





Pete Hanson Vance Harger Kris Hart Pete Hartl George Haworth Bob Hefferan Clayton Heible Jeff Helms

Micky Hendricks Tom Herbert Debbie Herrington Sheryl Herrington Scott Heywood Chris Hill Allan Hockey Art Holden

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Dale Hotelling
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Terri Hronek
Virgil Hughmieyer
Steve Hulbert
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Brian Ingraham Jack Inman Barb Janicki Debbie Jeffrey Denise Jewell Mike Johnson Richard Johnston Jack Jones





Pat Kaiser Dennis Kent Al Kitson Linda Kitson Elzie Knipp Jan Kooiman Stanley Koster Laura Kuhlman

Valerie Laitila George Larimore Gwen Larson Alan Leys Jim Leys Doug Lindhout Phil Little Larry Maher

Linda Mallory Diane Martin Jon Martin Janet McKay Cindy McMillan Sharon Menke Deb Metsker Kim Middleton

Dale Miller Cindy Misner Monte Mitchell Debbie Molinosky Bill Moore Daniel Moore Roy Mossholder Guy Myers





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Benita Prussner
Ranae Pyard
Becky Rewa
Cherrie Raynhout
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John Rieger Mike Rose Steve Rose Cindy Rosenburger Rick Rosenzweig Steve Rysko Mike Saleski Arlene Samrick

Sue Schmieding Roy Scheidel Pat Schuyten Lynn Scott Perry Scrivener Pat Seif Deb Semon Connie Shier

Jeff Shupe Tom Shupe Chris Simons Kathy Skinner Cynthia Smith Diane Smith Patty Smith Pat Smith

John Snow Sue Snowberger Dean Snyder Jackie Snyder Alan Solomon Sally Somsel Ric Spring Pam Springstead





Fred Spykerman Joyce Stickney Cathy Steimel Mary Suchowolec Sharon Swann Bernadette Swinehart Debbie Taylor Mike Teesdale

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Debbie Townes
Susan Trendt
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Deb Velzy Doug Verduin Mike Vogel Kathy Vos Sue Wagner Marvin Waid Ken Warner Margo Weaver







Mike Weber Pam Werkema Mark Wiener Cheryl Wilkinson Brenda Willet Shirley Wilson Sue Wing Steve Wojtas

Laurie Wood Tim Zahrt Gary Zevalkink

Not Pictured: Patricia Baker Jim Conion Karen Cooper Ron Crame Rick Delong Ruth Gard Roger Geesey Robert Greenhoe Jerry Grimms Sherry Hammer David Hartley James Hefferan Randy Jaansma Jack Janes Steve Jones Don Kanoza Ken Krupp Lynn Parker Greg Saunders James Scott



Sophomores took second place with their class skit, "The Fantastic Four".

FRESHMEN

CLASS OFFICERS

Denise Blakeslee, Secretary; John Hockstra, President; Mr. Bruce VanWingen, Advisor; Molly Bunbury, Vice-President; Valerie Brost, Treasurer.

Neal Adams Sheryl Adams Dale Anderson John Anderson Randy Anway Russ Armstrong Bill Arnold Gary Atwood

Kathy Atwood Gloria Azzarello Patrick Baar Denise Baker Kenneth Balcom Barbara Barker Bernie Beckett Kenneth Bell





Elaine Bennett Keith Bennett Sandy Bennett Paul Berry Denise Blakeslee Jack Bonge Deanna Bosse Lois Botts

Dan Boven Ron Bowman Donna Brecken Sheryl Brewer Valorie Brost Reginald Buchanan Roxanne Buckley Molly Bunbury

John Brunette
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Jeff Carlson
Steve Carlton
Jolene Carpenter
Terry Cast
Joe Castine

Dave Chapman Sherry Clark Mark Cliff Chuck Cochran Darla Conner Richard Cook Jackie Cooper Robert Cooper





















Melvin Craft Rob Creek Ellen Decker Shirley DeJong Chris DenBraber Lucie DenBraber Judy Dietz Sheryl Doerr

Karla Dombroski Debbie Dow Barb Dunn David DuPont Diane Ecklesdafer Gary Ecklestafer Sue Empie Michael Evans





Caryn Farmer Marie Fix Dan Foley Norine Francis John Franks Denise Fries Mary Fries Craig Fry

Roger Fuller Gary Funk Joe Geluso Scott Gilbert Marcia Goodell Joyce Gravelyn Janet Gryka Mary Haines

Collette Hand Annette Hanson Bruce Hanson Jean Hanson Mark Harper Dave Hartger Kathy Hatch Bill Hayes

Alan Heible Barbara Helvie Deborah Herbert Lou Ann Hileman Jim Hinton Kathy Hockey John Hockstra Marcia Holliday





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Jim Houlihan
Louise Huff
Ted Hunsberger
John Hunt
Bernie Hunting
Scott Hunting

Rita Hyslop Dan Ingersoll Janet Jackson Debbie Jewell Denice Johnson Karalee Johnson Les Johnson Mike Johnson

Sandy Johnson Bruce Kaiserlain Roberta Keech Bill Kempf Dan Kersjes Sheri Kilts Pam Klingaman Martin Koehn

Steve Krause Carol Kremm Jack Krueger Pete Kruer Mark Krupp Paul Krupp Ted Kulhawik Craig Laderoot





Kathy Landry Roxanne Large Terry Lautenbach Jackie Lehmoine Barb Lehnen Mark London Sally Luidens Bob Luke

Dave Major Linda Mancewicz Jerry Martin Dave Martin Dana Martinek Mike McCarthy Kathy McFarland Doug McIntyre

Debbie McTaggart Scott Meachum Wayne Meuser Clyde Menefee Steve Milanowski Karen Millard Barry Miller Helen Miller

Pete Miller Gary Millering Virginia Miranda Roy Moff Mike Moore Dianna Morgan Jeff Morrell Don Moulter





Jean Mueller
Paul Murrell
Lorraine Myers
Robbie Myrick
Fred Nelson
Janet Nelson
Marlin Nelson
Cynde Newcombe

Vicki Newland Dawn Nielsen Virginia Niswonger Phyllis Norman Brian Oaks Terry Obal Mike Oele Pat Ohnsman

Pam Onderko Rick Osborn Sheryl Osbun Jim Parmer Nancy Parmer Marla Parmeter Howard Paulson Chris Payne

Gary Pensyl Terry Petchauer Pat Peters Judy Phillips Kathi Pierson Max Pike Debbie Pitsch Kathi Platt





Chris Plescher Darcia Porter Sharon Porter Janet Post Mike Potter Bob Prawdzik Jane Priebe Wendy Ratz

Debbie Rector Jan Reevers Marta Richardson David Richter Mary Rieckman Cathy Robins Doug Robins Brian Robinson

Pam Robinson Deanna Roosa Brenda Root Charlotte Russell Rosalin Russell Beth Saliers Lisa Sammons Steve Mchmeiding

Frank Schuyten Steve Scott Kim Seeley Dan Seif Paul Sherd Bob Shupe Alberta Sikkema Fred Sikkema





Lana Slagel Greg Smith Melanie Smith Steve Smitter Sally Snowberger Chris Snyder Paul Snyder Tim Snyder

Lorraine Sobie Gary Soentgen Linda Solomon Richard Somsel Harold Sommer Kim Soule Leigh Sowerby Steve Spruit

Ed Stalhood John Steed David Stickney Dennis Stouten Shelly Strayer Fred Strickland Dave Swann Lee Ann Talsma

Donna Thornburg Sue Timmerman Janine Tinker Hilda Tolsma Stuart Tompkins David Tompsett Alan Tramper Larry Travis





Roberta Vanderlinde Tim VanEerden Debbie VanKeuren Bill VanOs Georgeana VanSetters Mike VanZee Kaye Vaughn Larry Waldron

Tom Walker Mary Warner Rob Warnes Carol Welcomb Paul Werner Kathleen Wheeler John Wier Sandy Wilkinson

Dale Wilson Randall Wilson Judy Wing Dan Witte Dan Wolven Judy Yachcik Barb Zaidel John Zakerzeki















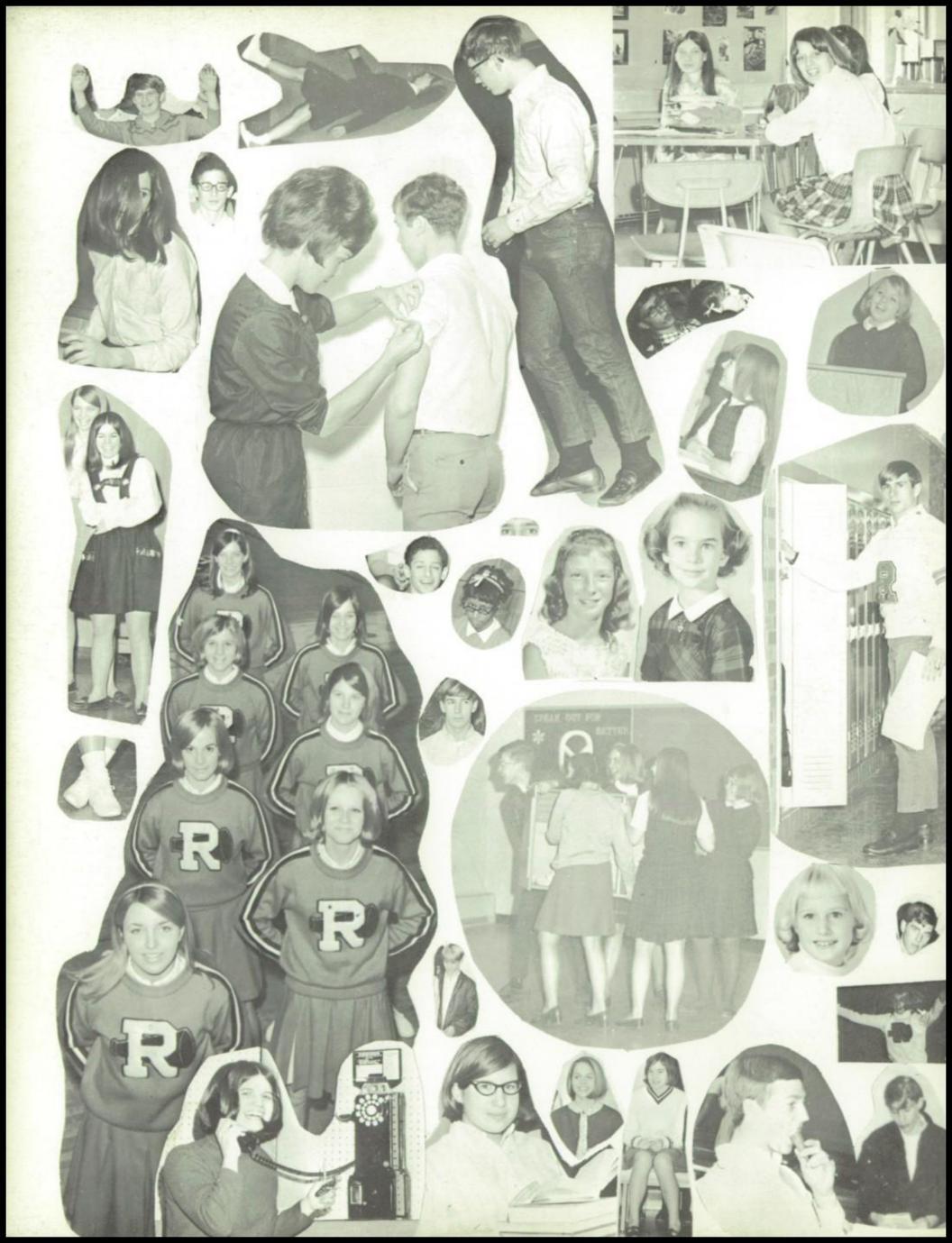


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Ray Alyes Ken Baldwin Alan Eberlein Cathie Fisk Diana Force Jim Hanna Kenneth Kaminski Paula Kennedy Doug Kiry Bruce Lewis Ed Maksim Alex Modzelewski Jeff Morrel Paul Murrel Barbara Parker Betty Pennington Lyle Richards Debra Scrivenir Janice Taylor Sue Van Noller







STUDENT

ORGANIZATIONS



EXECUTIVE BOARD

Jim Hessler, Chief Justice; Gail Blakeslee, Secretary; Clemille Walker, Vice-Mayor; Jenny Petersen, Treasurer; Mike Selleck, Mayor.

The Rockford High School Student Cooperative Association did much in 1968-69 to improve student life at R.H.S. and to bring student activity into the community. Besides their annual visit to the Veteran's Home, the Council contributed \$100 to the Grand Rapids Santa Claus Girls. They also sponsored Homecoming activities, and provided vending machines in the new cafeteria. The group's advisor is Mr. Godfrey.

COMMISSIONERS

Row I: Lois Bartlett, Inner School; Gene Fonger, Chief of Police; Deb McMillan, Building & Grounds.

Row 2: Les Ericksen, Social; Jenny Petersen, Finance; Karen Heywood, Sportsmanship; Marty Vannatter, Sportsmanship.

STUDENT



TRI-RIVER REPRESENTATIVES
Seated: Cindy Smith.
Standing: Chris Bamford, John Blanchard, John Hockstra



FRESHMEN

Row 1: Terry Petchauer, Karalee Johnson, Janet Buth, Deanna Roosa.

Row 2: Dave DuPont, Kathy Piereson, Molly Bunbury, Carol Welcomb, John Hockstra, Scott

Hunting.

COUNCIL



SOPHOMORES

Row 1: Brenda Willet, Marty Vannatter, Sue Burch, Cindy Smith, Kris Hart, Deb Cole.
Row 2: Polly Bresnahan, Tim Bunbury, George Haworth, Alan Kitson, Ric Paulson,
Pam Springstead.



JUNIORS

Row 1: Deb McMillan, Lonnie Alcumbrack, Connie Hayes, Dena Swanson, Sally Carlson,

Pat Janicki.

Row 2: Rick Vanderwall, Ben Romer, John Blanchard, Chuck Porter, Mike Huddy.



SENIOR REPRESENTATIVES

Row 1: Gene Fonger, Les Ericksen, Karen Heywood, Ron Sharpe.
Row 2: Chris Wiener, Tom O'Rourke, Lois Bartlett, Karl Daukss, Nan
Snyder, Rick Norman, Jean Wyatt, Chris Bamford.



STUDENT COURT

Row 1: Jim Hessler, chief justice; Gene Fonger. Row 2: Karl Daukss, Marla Parmeter, Linda Matthews, Alan Kitson.



STUDENT POLICE

- Row 1: Jayne Hessler, Deb Castine, Pat Brunett, Linda Meachum, Chris Simons, Pat Janicki, Lori Wood.
 Row 2: Pat Fisk, Jeff Morrell, Bruce Bunn, Scott Heywood, Dan Parks, Pete Seif, Bruce Beckett, Gene Fonger, chief-of-police.
- Row 3: Jac Grams, Dan Foley, Tony Piasecki, Tom Wheeler, Greg Vissers, Bill DeJong, Larry Curtis, Jim Abplanalp.



SENIORS

Seated: Lois Bartlett, Sally Botts, Gail Blakeslee, Jana Lunger, Les Pritchett, Nancy Kleynenberg, Jean Wyatt, Jan Morrell, Gail Oele, Peg Anderson.

Standing: Annette Weaver, Diana Fortner, Lee Ann Torrey, Lena Schuyten, Kitry Krause, Erv Hole, Jan Ohnsman, Karl Daukss, Jenny Petersen, Gene Fonger, Walter Johnson, Mike Saladin, John Gordon, Jim Hessler, John Lavender, Bill Hart, Rich Thompson.

Missing: Larry Knapp, Scott Piereson, Larry Rau.

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

The National Honor Society is once again an active part of the life at R.H.S. After one year of inactivity the organization again began its admission of new members. The group's new advisors are—Mrs. Stamp and Mr. Weiderman. Plans for the spring included a formal evening induction, a spring ceremony for the school, and a banquet for the members.



JUNIORS

Seated: Jeri Johnson, Sue Rosenberger, Barb Welton, Gerald Fortuna, Sally Carlson, Linda Meachum, Lynette Havens.

Standing: Sharon Grimm, Jackie Steinhauer, Linda Matthéws, Leonard Post, Ben Romer.

Missing: Jerry Selleck, Jayne Hessler.



SOPHOMORES AND ADVISORS

Seated: Danielle Buth, Mary VanProoyen, Kris Hart, Pam Springstead, Jan Norman.
Standing: Mr. Richard Weiderman, advisor; Tim Bunbury, Alan Solomon, Doug Lindhout,
Mrs. Carlene Stamp, advisor.

Missing: Peter Daukss, Karen Ericksen.



STAFF

Row 1: Ed Fortuna, Danielle Buth, Les Ericksen, Linda Franks, Patti Ault.

Row 2: Barb Welton, Ilene Force, Jana Lunger, Linda Meachum, Jean Wyatt, Janine Tinker, Barb Lehner, Jan Reevers, Pat Brunett.

Row 3: Diane Walker, Cathy Kaiser, Clemille Walker, Becky Sena, Gene Gonger, Lynette Havens, Rick Vanderwal, Tony Piasecki,

Raynell Harshberger.

RAM'S TALE

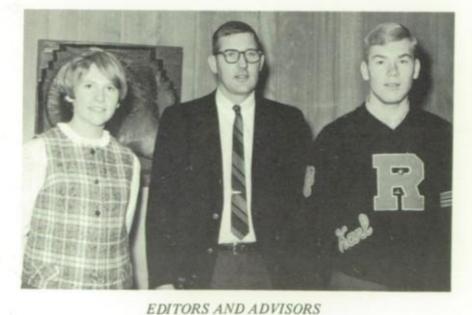
For the Ram's Tale staff, it was a very good year-very busy and very interesting. We had many enjoyable, and hectic, moments in trying to create for you a special memory of the 1968-69 school year. Our special thanks to Jean Wyatt and Chris Wiener for extra typing time, and to Mr. Ruster for helping us along. We hope that this yearbook will always help you to remember this time for what it was—a very good year.



ADVERTISING STAFF

Row 1: Nan Snyder, Les Pritchett, Cindy Kuhlman. Row 2: Peg Anderson, Terry GoGo, Jenny Petersen,

Sally Thompson, Karen Heywood.



Jan Ohnsman, Mr. Robert Ruster, Karl Daukss.



RAMPAGE STAFF

Terry Gogo, Sheila Mazei, Linda Petras, Jane Holdridge, Gail Oele. Row 1: Mr. Ruster, Fran Falarski, Pat Fisk, Kathy Durham, Chris Laraway, Judy Gryka, Terry Kiliscewski, Cheri Berndt, Lee Ann Torrey. Row 2:



SECTION EDITORS Pat Fisk, News; Lee Ann Torrey, Sports; Gail Oele, Editor-in-Chief. Missing: Carla Mercer, Feature.

RAMPAGE

It was the ambition of the Rampage Staff to present a school newspaper which would inform, as well as entertain, the students and faculty of RHS. The bi-weekly issues captured, with pictures and articles, the varied sights and events at Rockford which will forever hold places in our memory.



CIRCULATION

Row 1: Kathy Parks, Jan Stuckey, Deb Molinoski, Clem Walker, Arlene Samrick, Jana Lunger, Paula Rea, Sheila Mazei.

Row 2: Terry Gogo, Beth Saliers, Karen Farmer, Mary Jo Brown, Maria Gryka, Jan Reevers, Patti Ault, Vicki Newland, Mary Mentzer,

Lee Ann Torrey.

Row 3: Mike Bale, Tony Piasecki, Mark Haworth, Joe Castine, Lynette Havens, Ed Fortuna, Betty Paepke, Gail Oele, Fran Falarski, Linda Petras.



- Row 1: Gary Pensyl, Bob Cooper, Stu Marquardt, Steve Boyer, Mark Haworth, John Gordon, Jenny Petersen, Chris Smith, Marta Richardson, Kris Hart, Marty Vannatter, Chris Bamford, Rick Norman, Paul Morgan, Mike Bonney, Ben Romer, Mike Selleck.
- Row 2: Tom O'Rourke, Linda Matthews, Nan Snyder, Karen Ericksen, Jan Norman, Lori Wood, Linda Mallory, Pam Robinson, Mary Breckenridge, Cindy Smith, Danielle Buth, Arlene Samrick, Jackie Snyder.
- Row 3: Dan McKay, Bill Van Zee, Les Pritchett, Gwen Larson, Sally Thomson, Ed Fortuna, Marcy Pritchett, Jayne Hessler, Joyce Durant, Sue Bean, Sharon Chapman, Sue Burch, Kathy Parks, Jan Stuckey, Pam Springstead, Bernie Swinehart, Cherry Reynhout, Sue Snowberger, Marie Gryka, Lee Torrey, Linda Glass, Lena Schuyten, Jana Lunger, Linda Richardson, Pat Janicki, Judy Gryka, Anne O'Rourke, Pat McCarthy, Raynell Harshberger, Erv Hole, Betty Moon, Les Ericksen, Terry Kiliszewski.
- Row 4: Barb Welton, Mary Baribeau, Pam Kovack, Darlene MacDonald, Sally Murphy, Denise Lambries, Diana Fortner, Chris Simons, Mary Van Prooyen, Sandy VanOverloop, Peg Anderson, Lynette Havens, Sue Minion, Diane Ross, Jac Grams.
- Row 5: Joe VanOverloop.

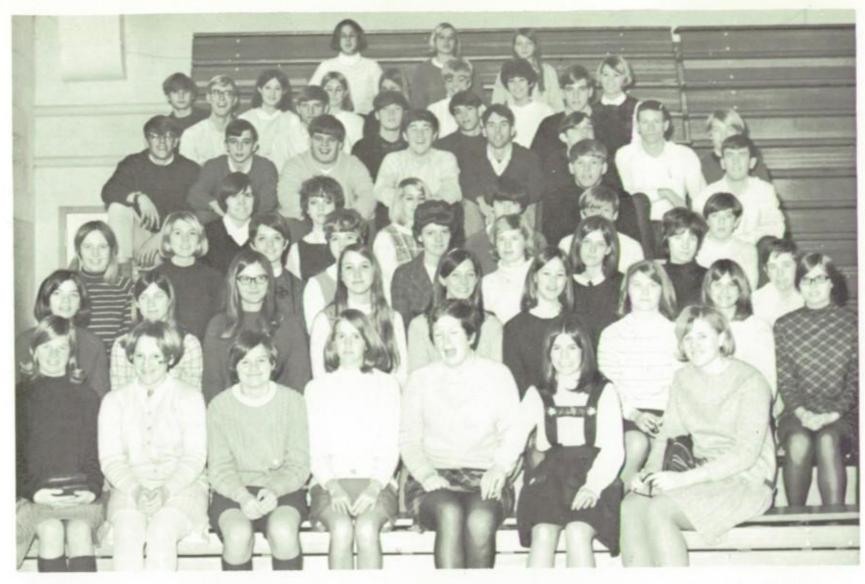
PEP CLUB

Wednesday evenings found Pep Club members busy at work with brushes and paints to create works of art in the form of posters. Members developed many original ideas which helped inspire RHS students with enthusiasm and spirit. Pep Club is advised by Mr. Don Hoopingarner.



OFFICERS

Ben Romer, Treasurer; Mr. Donald Hoopingarner, Advisor; Linda Matthews, Secretary; Paul Morgan, Vice-President; Jayne Hessler, President.



SKI CLUB

- Row 1: Terry Petchauer, Sandy Johnson, Debby Rector, Bonnie Brink, Chris Smith, Pat Brunett, Laurie Wood.
- Row 2: Denise Blakeslee, Molly Bunbury, Pat Huddy, Sue Minion, Chris Hart, Cindy McMillan, Marty Vannatter, Karen Ericksen, Deb Molinowski.
- Row 3: Terri GoGo, Sandy VanOverloop, Peg Anderson, Jean Wyatt, Barb Welton, Mary Baribeau, Pam Springstead, Bernadette Swinehart, Robert Cooper.
- Row 4: Marie DeRuyter, Renee Kurant, Diane Ross, Nancy Dodds, Gary Pensyl, John Brunett.
- Row 5: Jon Grams, Ric Schwab, Jim Abplanalp, Mike Huddy, Steve Boyer, Dan McKay, Rick Greenland, Steve Stuits, Steve Bell, Gene Fonger.
- Row 6: Bill VanZee, Ron Kotowski, Dan Dannenberg, Jack Kiel, Jerry Fortuna.
- Row 7: Mike Webber, Marta Richardson, Pam Robinson, Valerie Brost, Julie Myrick, Wanda Brewer, Denise Lambries.
- Row 8: Sally Murphy, Adena Swanson, Raynell, Harshburger.

SKI CLUB



This year's ski club enjoyed Monday night skiing for reduced rates at Cannonsburg Ski Area. Money-making projects were undertaken for ski trips in 1969-70, and personalized patches were ordered for interested members. The group looks to the future for another great year of winter activities.

OFFICERS

Jon Grams, President: Karen Ericksen, Secretary; Laurie Wood, Treasurer; Tony Piasecki, Vice-President.



Row 1: Janine Tinker, Kris Hart, Danielle Buth, Denise Blakeslee, Janet Buth, Kim Soule, Molly Bunbury, Gail Blakeslee, Connie Hayes, Sally Carlson, Diane Barwacz, Chris DenBraber, Debbie Jeffrey, Kathy Piereson.

Row 2: Patty Ohnsman, Terry Petchauer, Jean Mueller, Lucie DenBraber, Diane Ecklesdafer, Kathy Hartger, Kitry Krause, Shirley Wilson, Sandy Wilson, Betty Paepke, Lena Schuyten, Marcia Goodell, Jackie Lehmoine, Sally Luidens, Lu Ann Hileman, Sally Snowberger, Debbie Townes, Mary Breckenridge, Bev Goodell, Terri GoGo, Sandy Norton, Lois Botts, Karen Soule, Jane Powell, Cheryl Adams.

Row 3: Gwen Larsen, Pam Springstead, Chris VanWagoner, Lee Ann Torrey, Sharon Menke, Patti Burt, Jayne Hessler, Chris Simons, Lonnie Alcumbrack, Brenda Willet, Cindy McMillan, Laurie Wood.

G. A. A.

The Girls Athletic Association's year included basketball, volleyball, and badminton tournaments, a play day which included G.A.A. clubs from other Tri-River schools, and various other sports and activities. The club's advisor was Mrs. Betty VerDuin.



OFFICERS

Gail Blakeslee, President; Chris Van Wagoner, Vice-President; Sally Carlson, Secretary-Treasurer; Lee Ann Torrey, Sports Manager.



Row 1: Ed Fortuna, Charlie Wolven, Rico Reyna, Steve Stuits, Jerry Fortuna, Mark Haworth, Mike Selleck, Dale Conran, Jon Grams, Gene Fonger, John Fix, Ken Fisk.

Row 2: Joe VanOverloop, Jim Scott, Steve Cox, Ric Paulson, Gary Hileman, Dan Pawloski, Karl Daukss, Ron Sharpe, Bill Kooiman.
Row 3: Mr. Baer, John Lavender, Bob TenEyck, Les Powell, Tom Neigebauer, Jim Abplanalp, Doug Verduin, Kim Johnston, Ben Romer, Bob Johnson, Scott Piereson, Steve Boyer, Stu Marquardt, Bruce Buckley, Erv Hole, Mike Huddy, Ray Goldner, Tom Smith, Larry Knapp, Ric Greenland, Jerry Selleck, John Blanchard, John Anderson, Dan Smith, Brian Alexander, Wes Cummings, Gaylord Tiff, Ron Warnes.

Row 4: Pat McCullough, Mike Harless, Bob Nocera, Tom O'Rourke, Bill Hart, John Gordon, Larry Hulsebus, Tim Bunbury, Tom Howell, Chris Bamford, Alan Solomon.

R CLUB

R Club is composed of all male athletes who have won letters in various sports during tthe year. The members of this club represent the Rams sportsmanship, team enthusiasm, spirit, and hard work which plays an important role in the winning effort of our teams.





Row 1: Margo Weaver, Ruth Gard, Arlene Samrick, Kathy Landry, Jackie Lehmoine, Beth Barker, Sharon Menke, Jackie Snyder, Cathy Kaiser.

Row 2: Deb VanKeuren, Jean Mueller, Sally Luidens, Marcia Goodell, Lisa Sammons, Debby Metsker, Mary VanProoyen, Carol Welcomb, Donna Bosworth, Kathy Wheeler, Paula Witte, Janet Jackson, Molly Bunbury, Lynn Smith, Marie Fix.

Row 3: Mr. Grabinski, Ric Chandler, Tim Bunbury, Don Oakes, Ric Paulson, Judy Grinwis, Rita Hyslop, Chris Den Braber, Pat Donley, Marty Vannater.

LATIN CLUB

The Latin Club sponsored several projects this year. The St. Valentine's Day Dance and the annual Latin Banquet, with Roman dishes being served and skits performed by members of the club, were both events that provided fun for all.



OFFICERS

Arlene Samrick, Secretary; Lynn Smith, President; Mr. John Grabinski, Advisor; Mary VanProoyen, Treasurer; Debby Metsker, Vice-President.



Row 1: Jan Stuckey, Lee Ann Torrey, Lynnette Havens, Linda Matthews, Ardene Drew, Sue Rosenberger, Jeri Johnson. Row 2: Rachel Petterson, Ann O'Rourke, Mike Selleck, Chris Wiener, Diana Beckett, Laurie Houseman, Linda Meachum,

Debby Metsker, Jan Reevers, Paula Rea, Denise Lambries, Mark Courter, Mrs. Bonge.

Row 3: Mr. Andre, John Sommers. Darlene McDonald, Beth Barker, Erv Hole, Jackie Snyder, Laura Kuhlman, Arlene Samrick, Cathy Kaiser, Linda Glass, Diana Fortner.

DRAMA CLUB

Drama Club tries to promote interest in dramatics in Rockford High School and in the community. Drama Club members are the people responsible for all the "behind the scenes" work involved in the production of a play and also for the publicity involved in making it a financial success.





Row 1: Chuck Myers, Tom Bronsink, Gary Scheidel, Bob Moore, Bob Creek, Les Johnson, Dave VanNoord, Doug Robins, Kendall Smith, Dan Hinton, Dan Bluhm, Terry McFarland.

Row 2: Mr. Fred Bartlett, Les Powell, Steve Wojtas, Dean Myers, Ken Krupp, Jeff Chandler, Darwin Dietz, Terry Obal, Mark Harper, Tim VanEerden, Martin Koehn, Dave Thompsett, Guy Myers, Steve Blossom, Keith Bennett, Bill VanNoord.

Row 3: Dan Gustafson, Tom Exton, Mike Harless, Bill Arnold, Doug VanderBerg, Elzie Knipp, Ken Fisk, Mike Rose, Don Moulter, Jack Bonge, Erwin Hockey, Ron Nicewander, Walt Moore, Bill Moore, Mike Teesdale, Jim Rewa.

FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA



JUNIOR OFFICERS

Row 1: Terry McFarland, Reporter; Terry Obal, Treasurer; Tim VanEerden, Vice-President; Les Johnson, Secretary.

Row 2: Martin Koehn, President; Jack Bonge, Sentinel.



OFFICERS

Row 1: Jim Rewa, Secretary; Walt Moore, President; Dan Hinton, Vice-President; Chuck Myers, Treasurer.

Row 2: Bill Moore, Sentinel; Dean Myers, Reporter; Tom Bronsink, Chaplain; Jeff Chandler; Parliamentarian.



Rick Norman, Alan Solomon, Doug Lindhout, Barry Delvin, Mike Huddy, Tony Piasecki, Jack Kiel, Ben Romer. Row 1:

Coral Turner, Sue Burch, Kris Hart, Cindy Smith, Jan Norman, Linda Mallory, Danielle Buth, Karen Ericksen, Lori Wood, Deb Row 2:

Gene Fonger, Treasurer; Beth Vandermoere, Arlene Samrick, Anne O'Rourke, Bernie Swinehart, Mary Breckenridge, Pam Row 3: Springstead, Marcy Pritchett, Maria Gryka, Jackie Snyder, Sally Carlson, Val Gilbert, Lee Ann Torrey, Sue Brown, Lena

Nancy Dodds, Diane Ross, Les Ericksen, Pat Huddy, Sue Bean, Joyce Durant, Chris Simons, Mary VanProoyen, Peggy Powell, Row 4: Jenny VanEck, Bev Goodell.

BIOLOGY CLUB



Scott Piereson, Gordie Postal, Karl Daukss, John Gordon, Stu Marquardt, Steve Boyer, Jim Pugh, Tom O'Rourke, Dale Row 1:

Pat Janicki, Ilene Force, Betty Moon, Raynell Harshberger, Linda Richardson, Peg Anderson, Jana Lunger, Mary Hefferan, Row 2: Betty Paepke, Gail Oele, Lori Wood.

Karen Ericksen, Kitry Krause, President; Bernie Swinehart, Sue Minion, Secretary; Laurie Houseman, Nancy Dodds, Chris Row 3: Smith, Diane Ross, Pat Huddy, Kathy Appell, Les Ericksen, Pat McCarthy, Lynnette Havens, Linda Meachum, Terry GoGo, Judy Gryka, Linda Glass, Sue Kaiserlain, Annette Weaver, Kay Fix, Mr. Lyon.

Myrta Staub, Nan Snyder, Sally Thomson, Les Pritchett, Sally Murphy, Jenny Petersen, Pat Brunett, Lonnie Alcumbrack, Linda Matthews, Dena Swanson, Sandy VanOverloop, Sally Carlson.



DEBATE TEAM

Row 1: Jeri Johnson, Coral Turner, Sue Rosenberger, Sharon Grimm, Becky Hungerford, Pat Donley. Row 2: Mr. Andree, Bill Hustosky, Paula Rea, Cathy Verbis, Leonard Post.

DEBATE TEAM

The debate proposition for this year has been "Resolved, that the United States establish a system of compulsory service for all citizens". The debate team has had a lot of fun this year delving into this and related subjects. The team went to several tournaments including one at the University of Michigan.





Chris Wheeler, Coni Shier, Sue Wing, Cindy Rosenberger, Diane Beckett.
Fran Mull, Sharry Myers, Mary Halstead, Peggy Bridges, Donna Bosworth, Janet Greenhoe, Mrs. Laitila. Row 2:

Miss Martin, Linda Oliver, Ron Nicewander, Nora Cummings, Darrell Bosworth, Bill VanNoord, Linda Petras, Vicki Berry, Pat Row 3: Kremm.

STUDENT LIBRARIANS

Our library is a useful aid to all students. We have managed to widen our selections by adding many new books this year. The student librarians are very aptly trained by Miss Terrie Martin, to perform any and all duties of the library. For their work and necessary duties, they receive one full credit. We are always ready to assist the students with locating and researching materials and books. We have a Library Clerk to aid the students also, Mrs. Arlene Laitila.







THE GRAPE GROUP Grapes Forever!



Doot-Doot!



The Metrecal-For-Lunch Bunch



pbr club



MUSIC



Row 1: Mr. Hoopingarner, Janet Buth, Terry Petchauer, Janet Post, Karen Millard, Debra Gregory, Kathy Verbis, Ruth Menzel, Mari Fry, Diana Metsker, Denise Baker, Jan Reevers, Kay Vaughan, Sue Wing, Jan Norman, Roberta Keech, Pat Donley, Fran Mull, Mrs. Huyck.

Row 2: Connie Alcumbrack, Molly Bunbury, Sue Place, Karalee Johnson, Bonita Presler, Gary Soentgen, David Hartger, Jim Hough, Martha Saliers, Lana Slagel, Debbie Metsker, Rita Kovach, Cindy Kuhlman.



Donald Hoopingarner

Director

VARSITY



Jan Ohnsman, Phyllis Visser, Anita Gray, Danielle Buth, Leslie Pierman, Charlie Foley, Dennis Funk, Elzie Knipp, Dan Seif, Jim Bass, Alan Eberlein, Gary Sinclair, Mary Mentzer, Connie Shier, Sandy Barker, Mary Baribeau, Barb Welton.

Jan Tilma, Nancy Kleynenberg, Mary Halstead, Bobbi Bera, Lesli Wells, Beth Barker, Paul Morgan, Phil Funk, Jon Grams, Tom Bronsink, Lynn Delvin, Steve Schmeiding, Jac Grams, Doug Stark, Doug Erbes, Bob Seif, Pat McCarthy, Arlene Samrick, Linda McClellan, Sharon Row 3:

Row 4: Grimm.

CHOIR



Row 1: Ruth Menzel, Connie Alcumbrack, Karalee Johnson, Janet Post, Kathy Verbis, Mr. Hoopingarner, Mari Fry, Pat Donley, Martha Saliers, Barb Welton,

Row 2: Phil Funk, Charles Foley, Dave Hartger, Dennis Kent, Lyn Delvin, Gary Sinclair, Doug Stark, Doug Erbes.

MADRIGALS and GIRL'S GLEE CLUB



Row 1: Mr. Hoopingarner, Melody Snyder, Alberta Sikkima, Sue Wing, Karalee Johnson, Chris Wheeler. Row 2: Lana Slagel, Charlene Losey, Connie Shier, Jan Reevers, Deanne Bosse, Linda Menkveld.



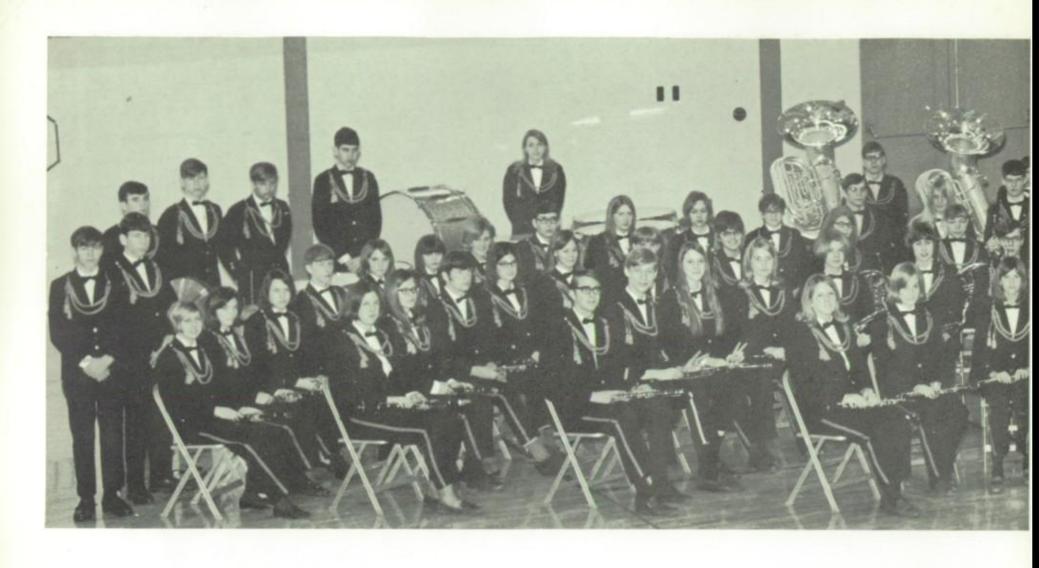
Left to Right: Theresa Place, Judy Yachcik, Steve Miranda, Bob Luke, Sherry Clark, Gene Fonger, Beth Saliers, Leonard Post, Mari Fry, Sheryl Adams, Karalee Johnson, Kathy Platt, Mr. Morse, Pat Donley, Laura Kuhlman, Jane Priebe, Rita Hyslop, Ben Romer, Sharon Menke, Dale Hotelling, Denise Fries.

ORCHESTRA



Mr. John Morse, conductor

The Senior High Orchestra performed several concerts during the year. A new addition to the entire musical department was the harpsichord built by Mr. Morse. The group received a good rating at the District Festival and had a generally successful year.



HONORS



Calvin T. Whitmore Director

PICCOLO Jenny Petersen

FLUTE

Sharon Grimm
Jenny Petersen
Dawn Griffin
Cheryl Bell
Jacelyn Steinhauer
Linda Hoppe
Deanne DeMyer
Debbie McMillan
Judy Alles
Diane Martin

OBOE

Patricia Platt Sue Burch Karen Ericksen

BASSOON Betty Paepke Kris Hart

SOPRANO CLARINET Terry Ratz

CONTRA BASS CLARINET Scott Weemhoff BASS CLARINET Rick Chandler Jeff Helms

ALTO CLARINET Sue Snowberger Patti Ault

CLARINET

Alan Combs John Blanchard Sue Minion Sally Murphy Pat Huddy Jim Hubble Nancy Kleynenberg Cindy McMillan Sandy Norton Diane Walker Linda Franks Penny Afton Denise Blakeslee Joyce Durant Karin Guzin Dennis Stouten Laurie Wood

TENOR SAXOPHONE Beverly Goodell



BAND

ALTO SAXOPHONE

Alan Kitson Beth VanderMoere Mike Bale

BARITONE SAXOPHONE Marie DeRuyter

CORNET

Ardin Lundin
Nancy Mitchell
Julie Emery
Lynn Smith
Marilyn Johnson
Stuart Marquardt
Jeff Sage
Cindy Misner
James Pugh
Arthur Holden
Tim Fulbright
Ted Hunsberger
David Hulsebus

FRENCH HORN

Chris VanWagoner Chris Simons John Hansen Marty Vannater

TROMBONE

Mike Huddy Steve Rose Mark Oele Darcia Porter Jack Richards

BARITONE

Marilyn Steed Doug Erbes Dave Hole

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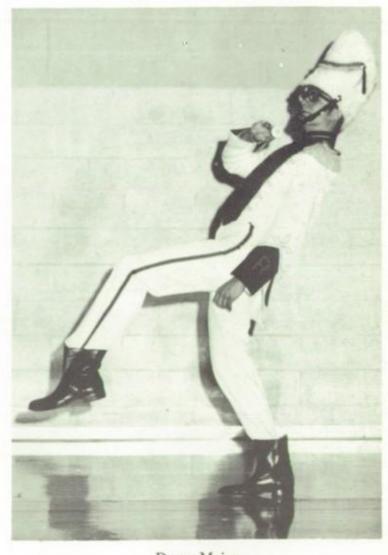
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PERCUSSION

Brian Stoner Steve Hansen Larry Maher Tom Carter Rick Osborn Larry Waldron

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Cindy Smith



Drum Major Alan Combs



MAJORETTES Denise Jewell Debby Schwartz



ASSISTANT DRUM MAJOR Paul Krupp



MAJORETTES Lynn Smith Debbie McMillan

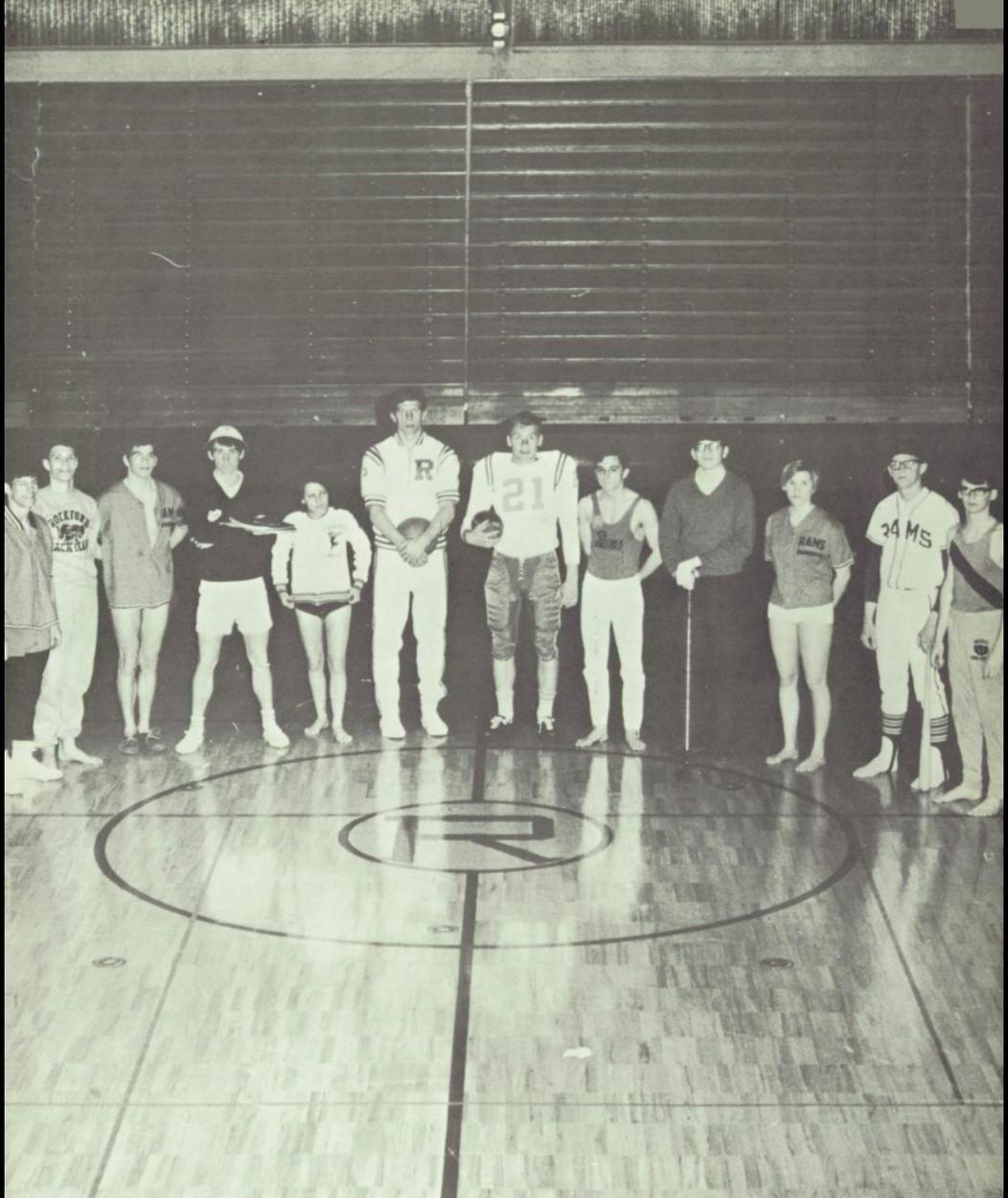
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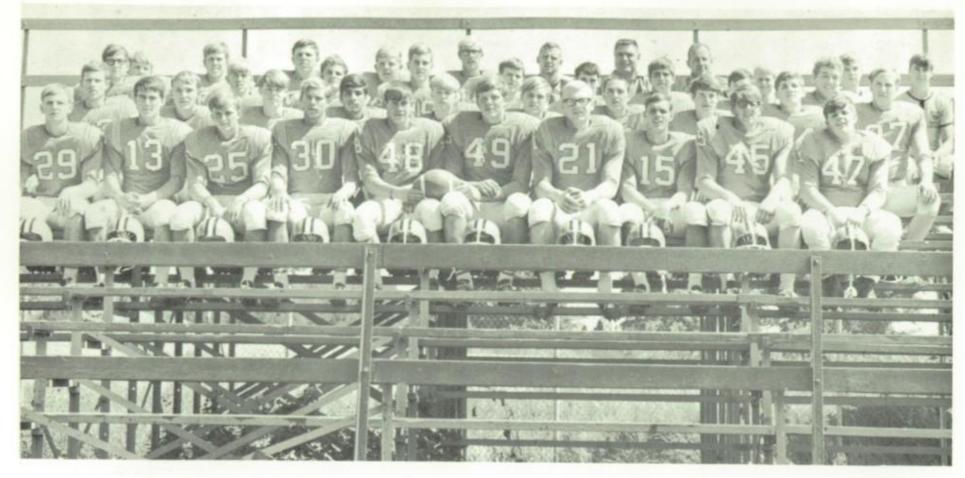
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Row 2: Paul Krupp, Kathy Landry, Kathy Atwood, Kathy Piereson, Mike Evans, Noreen Francis, Kathy Hatch, Marcia Goodell,

Roberta VanderLinde, Phyllis Norman, Cindy Newcombe, Deanna Roosa. Fred Hanson, Fred Sikkema, Mike Moore, Dennis Conran, Frank Schuyten, Ken Baldwin, John Hunt, Mr. Whitmore, Bernie Row 3: Beckett, Mike Oele, Alan Tramper, Rob Creek, John Hockstra.



SPORTS



Row 1: Les Powell, Scott Pierson, Larry Rau, Gary Hileman, Ron Sharpe, Bill Hart, Karl Daukss, John Gordon, Jon Grams, Jim Abplanalp.
Row 2: Steve Stuits, Joe VanOverloop, Chuck Wolven, Rico Reyna, Pat McCullough, Ron Warnes, Tom Smith, Jim Murrell, Tom Neigebauer,

Row 3: Ed Fortuna, Bruce Buckley, Ken Fisk, Jerry Fortuna, Bob Johnson, Ken Menefee, Mike Harless.

Row 4: Rick Greenland, Rich Thompson, Dan Pawloski, John Anderson, Bill VanZee, Coaches-DeGood, Baer, Verduin, Managers-Jon Daukss, Tom Howell, Rick Sinclair.

RAMS TRI-RIVER CHAMPIONS



Coaches Don Verduin, Harvey DeGood, and Tom Baer

After a season opening defeat, the Rockford Rams went on to win eight straight games and the Tri-River Championship. It was the second straight championship for the Rams and their fourth in the history of the league.

To go with a strong defensive unit, the Rams had a powerful offensive attack. Led by the fine running of Karl Daukss and great offensive blocking, the Rams rolled up 240 points. The defensive team held the opponents to only 64 points all season.

To highlight the fine season five Rams were chosen for the all-conference team and one, Bill Hart, made all-state.



Karl Daukss Senior Fullback All-Conference First Team



Rich Thompson — Senior Center All-Conference First Team



Bill Hart – Senior Tackle All-Conference First Team All-State First Team



Rico Reyna Junior End All-Conference First Team



THE GREAT RAM



Rick Greenland – Senior Guard All-Conference First Team

FOURTH YEAR



Co-Captains Ron Sharpe and Bill Hart



Ron Sharpe – Senior Tackle All-Conference Second Team



Scott Pierson Senior Quarterback All-Conference Second Team



Larry Rau – Senior Halfback All-Conference Second Team



Jim Abplanalp - Senior Guard





Joe VanOverloop Senior Quarterback



John Gordon Senior Halfback





Coach Verduin Always behind the team



Gary Hileman - Senior End



Jon Grams – Senior Guard All-Conference Honorable Mention



Bruce Buckley - Senior Guard



Jim Murrell - Senior End



Polar gets his man



Stuey goes for a touchdown



Les Powell Senior End



Dan Pawlosk i - Junior Halfback



Mike Harless - Senior Center



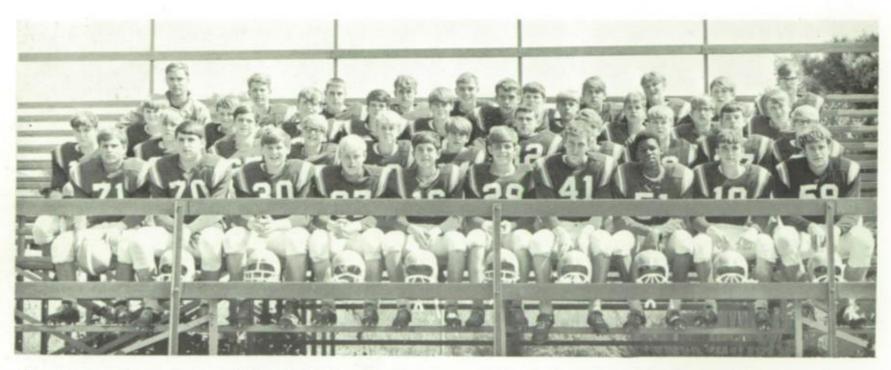
Steve Stuits - Junior Halfback

JV FOOTBALL TEAM IS UNDEFEATED, 9-0



- Doug Verduin, Gary Cavner, Steve Hulbert, Tim Bunbury, Larry Curtis, Jim Scott, Alan Solomon, Ben VanSetters, Jac Grams Tim Zahrt, Brian Ingraham, Larry Hulsebus, Pat Smith, Jeff Helms, Pete Hanson, Clayton Heible, Art Holden
- Row 2:
- John Gravelle, Pat Kaiser, Virgil Hughmeyer, Don Oaks, John Hanson, Bernie Hunting, Alan Heible Row 3:
- Coach Curry, Alan Kitson, Dennis Dagley, Dave Hole, Jon Bastian, Pete Daukss, Tom Shupe, Coach Konkle Row 4:
- Row 5: Managers Curtis Konkle and Lee Miller

FROSH FOOTBALL



- Russ Armstrong, Tom Walker, Leigh Sowerby, Dave Dupont, John Hockstra, Steve Schmeiding, Ted Hunsberger, Reggie Buchanan, Larry Waldron, Terry Cast
- Row 2: Jim Houlihan, Jerry Martin, Steve Scott, Jeff Carlson, Mike VanZee, Les Johnson, Steve Spruit, Mark Cliff, Craig Fry, Harold Sommer, Paul Werner
- Row 3: Brian Oaks, Jack Krueger, Dan Boven, Ken Baldwin, Dave Murrell, Dan Kersjes, Ken Bell, Dana Martinek, Bill Kempf, Doug
- Row 4: Coach Launstein, Bill Hayes, Gary Ecklestafer, Scott Gilbert, Mike Potter, Gary Soentgen, Dave Chapman, Dan Wolven, Larry Travis, Dale Anderson



Row 1: Don Alcumbrack, Paul Morgan, Ray Goldner, John Fix, Larry Knapp, Tom (Stinker) O'Rourke. Row 2: Rick Vanderwal, Chuck Soentgen, George Haworth, Rob Warnes, Barry Miller, Bob TenEyck.

Row 3: Chris Bamford, Mike Selleck, Mark Haworth, Ben Romer, Jerry Selleck, Ken Gerber.

CROSS COUNTRY

This year Rockford's cross country team ran to a surprising six and two conference record, and they attained a fine second place finish in the league.

Composed mainly of underclassmen, led by Mark Haworth, the 1968 team showed good depth and individual effort. Next year looks promising also, with just three seniors out of the top ten leaving. The 1968 team's co-captains were seniors Don Alcumbrack and Bob TenEyck.



Coach Walt Lawrence



Row 1: Karl Daukss, Tom O'Rourke, Jeff Sage, Rico Reyna, Scott Piereson, Chuck Wolven, Dave Wilson, Tom Droski, Ken Mennefee.

Row 2: Coach Terry Konkle, Bill Hart, Steve Stuits, Ed Fortuna, Joe VanOverloop, Jim Murrell, Jerry Fortuna, Paul Morgan, Kim Johnston, Larry Knapp.

RAMS HAVE UNDEFEATED SEASON

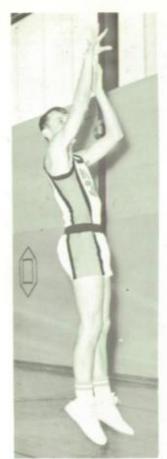


Co-Captain Joe VanOverloop, Coach Terry Konkle, Co-Captain Bill Hart

The Rockford Varsity Basketball team hustled for its second straight undefeated year. The Rams had a regular season record of sixteen wins and no losses. The Rams triumphed as the Tri-River Conference champs and won the District title in the post-season basketball tournaments. They continued on to the Regional tournaments until bowing to Oscoda in the final battle for the Regionals.

The Rams had a season record of 19 wins and one loss. Over the past two years Coach Konkle's teams posted a record of 36 wins and 2 losses. The Rams averaged 73.3 points per game and only gave up 55.7 points per game. The Rams Basketball Team had a banner year.

Bill Hart led the team to one of its best seasons. Hart lettered for four years in basketball; he was the leading rebounder for the last three years, and the leading scorer this year. Hart led the squad to two District Championships in three years, two Tri-River Championships, and two consecutive undefeated regular seasons. Coach Terry Konkle calls Hart "the most unselfish player I've ever had-tremendous competitor and team player". Besides Hart, the two starting guards, Scott Piereson and Larry Knapp, showed lots of hustle and desire that helped pull the team through some tight spots. The same can be said of Joe VanOverloop and Steve Stuits, the forwards. The team showed co-operative spirit and scoring consistency. Steve Stuits will be the only returning starter, along with nine lettermen who shall continue the Rams' success.



Joe VanOverloop Senior Guard



Steve Stuits Junior Forward



Larry Knapp Senior Forward



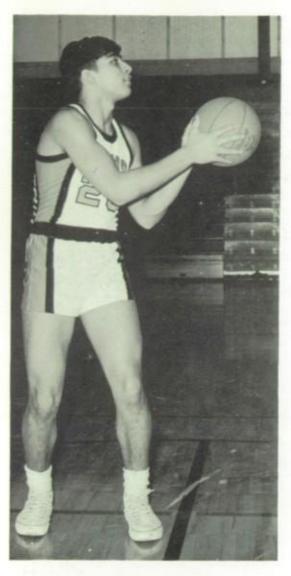
Bill Hart Senior Center

SCORES

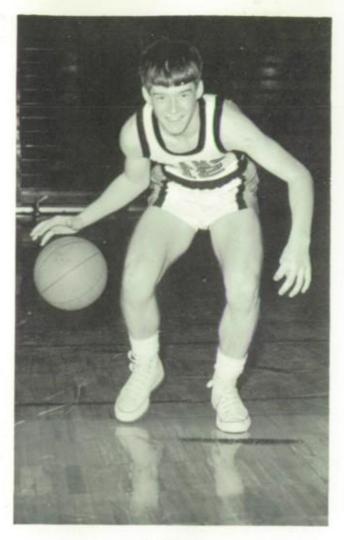
ROCKFORD		OPPONENT
79	East Grand Rapids	70
58	Sparta	44
65	Greenville	51
73	Lowell	53
63	Forest Hills	60
80	Comstock Park	61
74	Coopersville	54
68	Belding	42
81	Cedar Springs	45
60	Sparta	33
62	Greenville	47
77	Lowell	55
85	Comstock Park	44
85	Coopersville	71
70	Belding	57
80	Cedar Springs	50
District Tournament		
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79	Belding	62
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76	Cheboygan	59
63	Oscoda	75



Scott Piereson Senior Guard



Rico "Chico Frito Bandito" Reyna



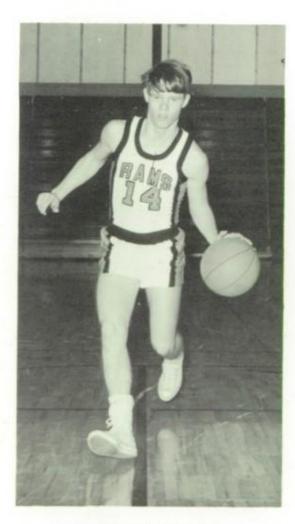
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Karl "Karlos" Daukss



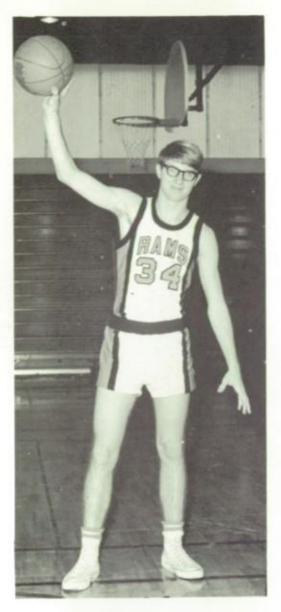
Tom "Stinker" O'Rourke



Chuck Wolven



Jim "Mudcat" Murrell



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Dave Wilson



Ed Fortuna



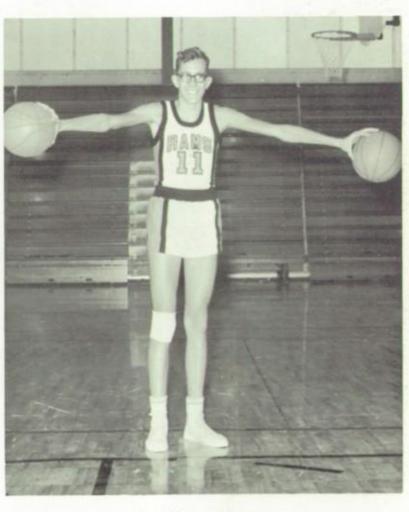
Jerry Fortuna



Chuck Soentgen



Kim Johnston



Paul "Morgie" Morgan



J.V. BASKETBALL

Row 1: Mike Saleski, Larry Haher, Jim Scott, Art Holden, Ron Crame, Al Kitson, Ben Vansetters.
Row 2: Mike Bale, Rex Baker, Brian Ingraham, Pete Hanson, Alan Heible, Bernie Hunting, Peter Daukss.

Row 3: Steve Rysko, Clayton Heible, Steve Jones, Coach Stan Weir.

J.V. AND FROSH BASKETBALL



J. V. FROSH BASKETBALL

Row 1: Paul Sherd, Greg Smith, Mike Johnson, Pat Baar, Ed Stalhood, Scott Hunting, Dave Swan.

Row 2: Steve Krause, John Hockstra, Dennis Stouten, Dave Murrell, Jerry Martin, Bob Shupe, Fred Strickland.

Row 3: Coach Bob Christensen, Tom Walker, Reggie Buchanan, John Hormuth, Mark Cliff, Harold Sommer, Paul

Krupp.



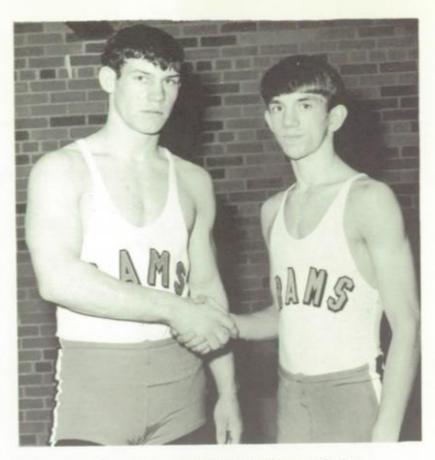
Ron Sharpe takes first place in state at 185 pounds. (1968)



Senior wrestlers



Mike (Weezel) Selleck and Dale Conran



Co-captains Ron Sharpe and Mike Selleck

Rockford's Wrestlers Take 3rd

Dave Ross of Belding (165),

Larry Cardinal of Forest Hills (120), Tom Blauwkamp of Zeeland (133) and Art Cantu of Godwin (138) won consolation championships - third places - and Randy Simon of Forest Hills (180) took a fourth.

Following are the point totals of the top 10 teams in the Class B state wresting meet: Charlotte 29, Dowagiac 26, Rockford 24, Fenton 22, Dorand 22, Niles ate championship perform
Rock 19, Michigan Center 18, Northville

Sparked by Ron Sharpe's state championship performance at 165 pounds, Rockford sailed to third place in the state Class B wrestling meet at Godwin Heights Saturday night.

Charlotte nipped Dowagiac in a close race for team honors, 29-26, while Rockford amassed 24 tallies.

Leo Tobian of Wyoming Park continued his reign as a state champion by decisioning Rockford's Mike Selleck at 103. Tobian was last year's 95-pound champ.

Dave Ross of Belding (165),

Rams take 3rd in state (1968).



Eagle Sharpe wins State match.



Row 1: Gary Soentgen, Scott Gilbert, Don Oaks, Ron Sharpe, Stuart Thompkins, Wayne Muser, John Brunett, Fred Nelson.
Row 2: George Haworth, Dale Conran, Mark Haworth, Larry Curtis, Jim Hollahan, Steve Carlton, Scott Heywood, Greg Hobart.
Row 3: Larry Travis, Barry Delvin, Ken Phillips, Rick Paulson, Gordie Postal, Frank Schuyten, Ben Romer, John Anderson.

Row 4: Coach Gordon Norman, Bob Johnson, Jim Hefferan, Wes Cummings, Jim Travis, Jeff Bluhm, Lee Sowerby, John Reiger, Mark Wiener, Dan Pawloski, Coach Bradley Prins. NOT PICTURED—Mike Selleck.



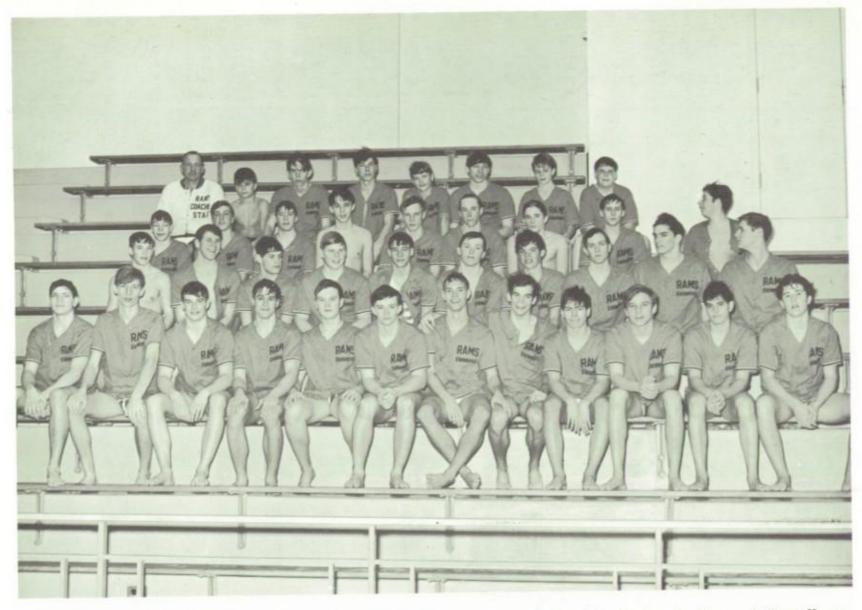
Coach Gordon Norman

WRESTLING

Paced by Mike Selleck, who won the conference, district, and regional championships in addition to four other outside tournaments, the Rams closed the season with two regional champs for the second consecutive year. Selleck finished with a 22-2-2 season record, while Sharpe established a school record of 29 consecutive wins in addition to being the scoring leader and scoring the most pins.

Greg Hobart was a very welcome surprise this year as he posted a 19-6 record finishing among the top two in most tournaments and using his favorite hold—The Guillotine—to defeat his foes.

Ken Gerber, Mark Haworth, and Greg Hobart improved tremendously to rank as some of the better wrestlers in the area. The Rams also won the Kenowa Hills Tournament, and placed third in the conference, district, and regional tournaments.



Row 1: Bob Nocera, John Blanchard, Dan Fowle, Gary Sinclair, Tom Howell, Larry Rau, John Gordon, Stu Marquardt, Steve Hanson, Ron Warnes, John Little, and Mike Huddy.

Row 2: Gary Alcumbrack, Larry Hulsebus, Pat Kaiser, Tim Zahrt, Doug Verduin, Jeff Helms, Roy Mossholder, Tim Bunbury, Al Solomon, and Bill Pensyl.

Row 3: John Hanson, Pat Smith, Mark Harper, Bobby Biram, Dave Dupont, Mike VanZee, Guy St. John, Bill Kempf, and Doug

Row 4: Coach Don Verduin, Greg Zahrt, Dan Parks, John Bastian, Jeff Carlson, Howie Paulson, Rob Warnes, and Dick Johnston.



Coach Don Verduin

SWIMMING

The Boy's Swim Team ended their season with eight wins and nine losses.

Last year was the first year for a boy's swim team at Rockford and they placed 13th in the state meet. This year 11 boys competed in state competition. The boys were: Bill Pensyl, Doug Verduin, Al Solomon, Tim Bunbury, Stu Marquardt, Dan Fowle, Howard Paulson, Larry Rau, Larry Hulsebus, John Gordon, and Steve Hanson.



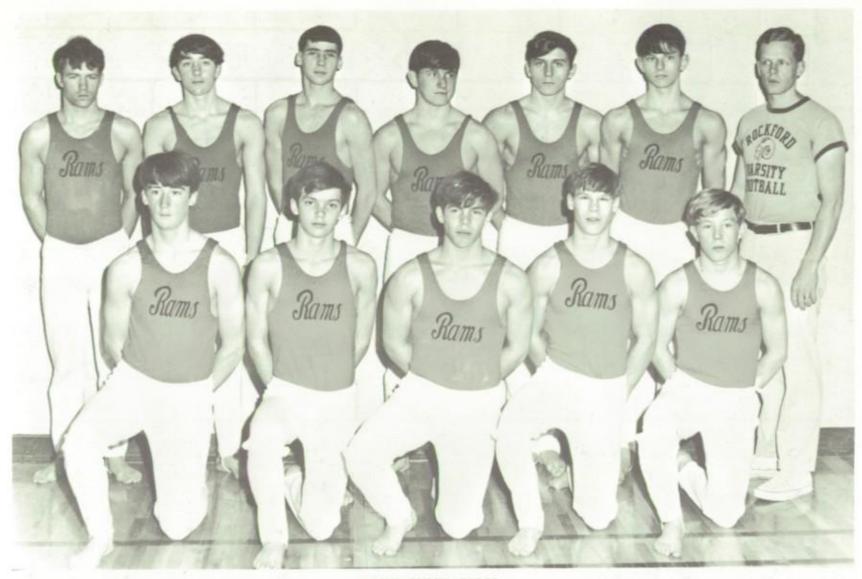
GIRLS VARSITY GYMNASTICS

Row 1: Coach Bonnie Stanhope, Sandy VanOverloop, Jan Norman, Ilene Force, Mary Fry, Lynn Smith, Gail Blakeslee. Row 2: Jan Tilma, Candy Verduin, Sally Carlson, Karen Heywood, Kathy Hunting, Val Laitila, Deb McMillan.



GIRLS JUNIOR VARSITY GYMNASTICS

Row 1: Mary Baribou, Terry Petchauer, Sherry Clark, Mary Fries, Denise Blakeslee, Pam Robinson, Deb Millard.
Row 2: Kathy Wheeler, Sue Terry, Jeanne Tinker, Janet Buth, Marta Richardson, Val Brost, Molly Bunbury, Kim Soule, Coach Bonnie Stankone



BOY'S GYMNASTICS

Row 1: Gary Cavner, Steve Scott, Larry Benner, Rob Vanderwall, George Lilley.

Row 2: Rick DeLong, Denny Dagley, Mike Miller, Dean Snyder, Mike Cain, Chris Snyder, Coach Don Curry.

Missing: Ric Schwab.

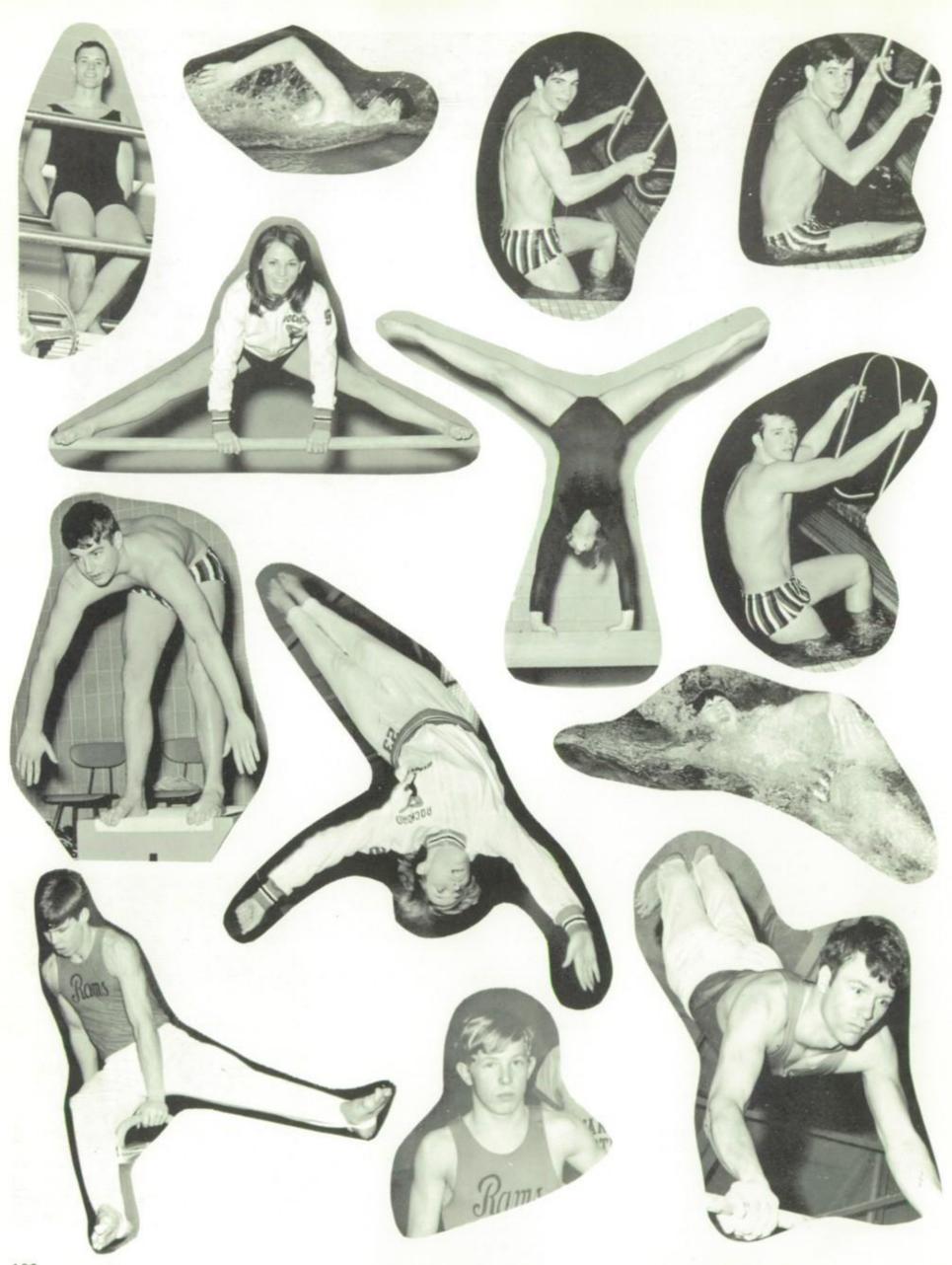
GYMNASTICS

The girl's gymnastic team placed second in the West Michigan Conference meet. High scorer was Ilene Force with a second on the uneven bars, and a third in vaulting. Karen Heywood took a first on the tramp, Sandy VanOverloop took a second in vaulting. Lynn Smith received a third on the unevens, Jan Norman a third in free-ex, and Mari Fry a fifth in free-ex.

The girls had a winning year. High scorer for the team was Jan Norman, who competed in free exercise, tumbling, and on the balance beam.

The 1969 boy's gymnastics team placed second in this year's conference meet.

All boys on the team were first year participants except for Senior Ric Schwab. High scorer was Junior George Lilley, and most improved team member was Robin Vanderwall. With so many to return in 1970, the next year's season looks pretty good.





John Gordon, Ken Fisk, Pat McCullough, Doug Verduin, Ric Paulson, Tom Herbert, Bob Abplanalp, Stu Marquardt, Bob Row 1:

Rick Vanderwal, Bob TenEyck, Mitch Pinckney, Pete Stacilauska, Phil Swinehart, Mark Weiner, Mike Dennis, Jerry Selleck, Row 2: Rico Reyna, Charlie Wolven, Dennis Dagley, Ben Romer, Mike Selleck, Ron Crane, Virgil Hughmeyer.

Coach Tom Baer, Ron Sharpe, Jon Grams, Karl Daukss, Roge Dresden, Ray Goldner, Al Hockey, Bob Payne, Russ Stenson, Row 3:

Mike Herrington, Steve Jones, Jon Fix, Larry Rau, Jim Scott, Pat Kaiser, Steve Cox, Coach Bob Christiansen.

Row 4: Ray Castine, John Blanchard, Dave Rooker, Terry Janes, Phil Funk, Jim Murrell, Don Breckenridge, Pete Daukss, Al Solomon, Jim Carlson, Joe Longcore, Randy Hayes.

1968 TRACK

The Rockford Rams won the track championship by going undefeated in the five dual meets. The Rams also won the Tri-River Conference scoring 76 points to second place Sparta's 43. Overall, the Rams had 6 wins and I loss in dual meet competition; they placed fifth in the Red Arrow Relays, and won the Conference meet.

Outstanding performances were given by Joe Longcore, who set a new school record in the 440 yard dash. He broke the school record set by Carl Streeter in 1932 with a time of 51.6 seconds. Joe Longcore anchored the mile relay team consisting of Ken Fisk, John Gordon, and Mitch Pinckney. The mile relay team set a new school record for that event with a time of 3 minutes and 37.7 seconds. Karl Daukss led the team in scoring with a total of 82 points. Even though the track team will miss Joe Longcore, Randy Hayes, David Rooker, Jim Carlson, Bob Abplanalp, Don Breckenridge, Roge Dresden, and Bob Warner, there will be enough returning lettermen to assure a good season this year.



Coaches Tom Baer and Bob Christiansen



Row 1: Rex Baker, Brian Stoner, Tim Bunbury, Steve Bell, Tom Droski.
Row 2: Jeff Deregnacourt, Bob Nocera, Mike Smith, John Heible, Dan Tomaszewski, Coach DeRyke.

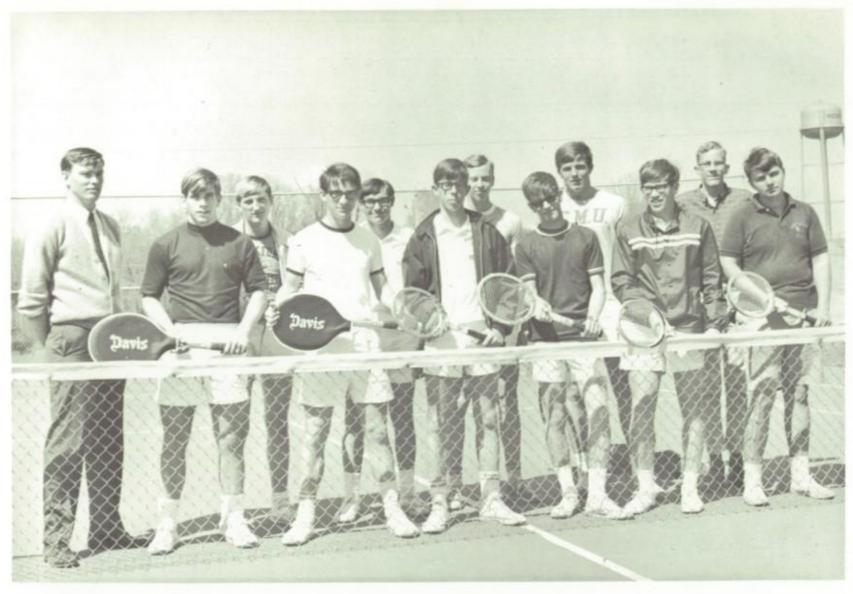
RAM GOLFERS WIN FOURTH STRAIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP



Coach James DeRyke

The 1968 golf team successfully defended its Tri-River crown. The team members included Captain John Heible, Dan Tomaszewski, Mike Smith, Bob Nocera, Jeff Deregnaucourt, and Tom Drowski. In league competition the team finished with a 9 win 1 loss record. Overall their record was 13-5.

Two new school records were established in 1968. John Heible established a new low score with a 35 and the team did the same with a 154 in a 9 hole match. Both records were set on the front nine at Silver Lake Country Club.



Row 1: Coach Lloyd Launstein, Bob Kaiser, Scott Pierson, Tom O'Rourke, Gene Fonger, Erv Hole, Brian Alexander Row 2: Ron Kotowski, John Lavender, Larry Knapp, Bill Hart, Paul Morgan

1968

TENNIS

Scott Pierson was first singles man, followed by Bill Hart, who played second singles until the regionals, where he was joined by third singles man Gene Fonger to play first doubles. Bob Kaiser played first doubles with Erv Hole until the regionals, then played second singles. Larry Knapp and John Lavender, second doubles team, played second doubles at the regionals.



Coach Lloyd Launstein



Row 1: Gaylord Tiff, Ken Thompson, Larry Glass, Robert Funk, Jim Steed

: Ric Greenland, Paul Spruit, Dave Wilson, Wes Cummings, Randy Havens, John Steinbach

Row 3: Coach DeGood, Rich Thompson, Les Powell, Mike Saladin, Bob Lathrop, Vic Wolven, Steve Stuits, Jeff Spykerman, Coach Johnston

VARSITY BASEBALL



Coach Harvey DeGood, and Coach Victor Johnston

The Rams baseball team won their second straight Co-championship under the coaching of Harvey DeGood. After losing their first two league games, the Rams came back to compile a 7-3 record and tie for the championship with Belding.

Steve Stuits was the top hitter on the team, batting .392; Vic Wolven was the main pitcher. Five Rams were voted to the All-Conference team at the end of the season. They were: 3rd baseman Ken Thompson, shortstop Randy Havens, center fielder John Steinbach, 1st baseman Stuits, and Wolven. Wolven was also voted M.V.P. on the team.

Other starters on the squad were outfielders Wes Cummings and Jeff Spykerman, 2nd baseman Bob Lathrop, and catcher Rich Thompson.



J.V. BASEBALL

Row 1: Phil Funk, Dennis Haynes, Frank Kulhawik, John Smith, John Goller, Jeff Sage.

Dave Jansen, Art Holden, Bob Johnson, Jim Hefferan, Jim Bass, Larry Maher, Ed Fortuna, Brian Ingraham.

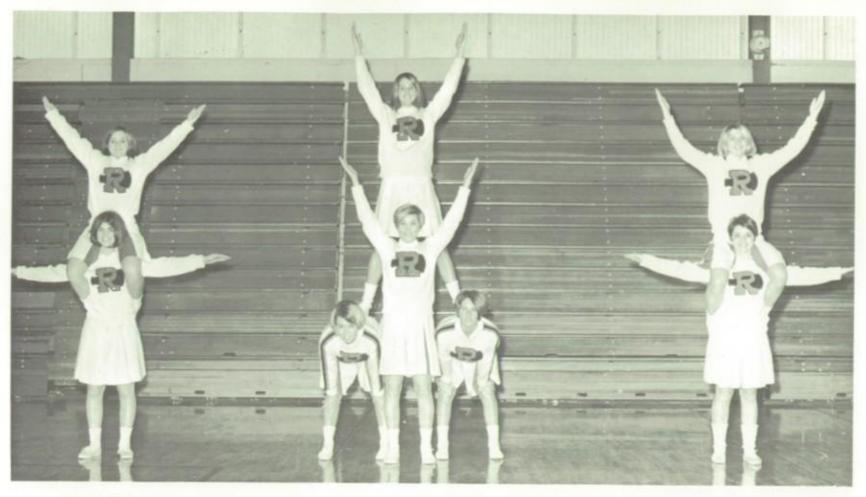
Row 3: Coach Bob Spencer, Bob Dunn, Tom Carter, Bob Thebo, Mike Vogel, Larry Curtis, Mark Courter, Jim Travis, Ross Fergusen.

J.V. BASEBALL

The J.V. Baseball team had another fine season this year under the direction of Coach Spencer. The team compiled a record of eleven wins and four losses. The J.V. team finished second in the Tri-River Conference league behind the Sparta Spartans. The most outstanding player on the squad was Jeff Sage. Sage led the team in all hitting categories. Larry Curtis did a fine job for the team on the mound. The fine crop of talented players on this year's team should help next season's varsity ball club.



Coach Bob Spencer



Connie Hayes

Gail Blakeslee

Denise Lambries

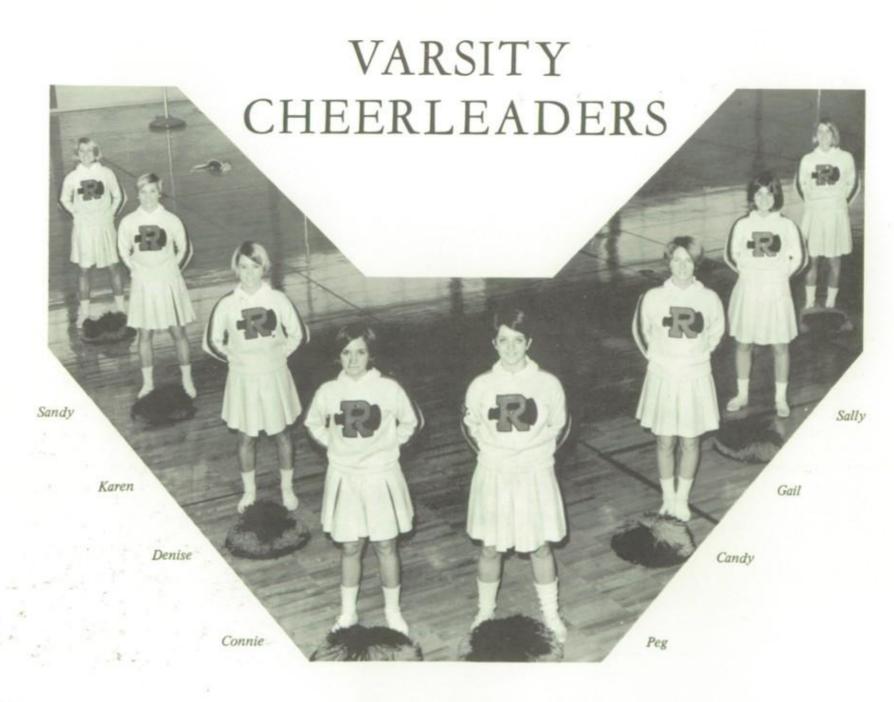
Sally Carlson

Karen Heywood

Candy Verduin

Sandy VanOverloop

Peg Anderson





JUNIOR VARSITY CHEERLEADERS

Linda Mallory Kris Hart

Marty Vannatter Sue Burch Danielle Buth

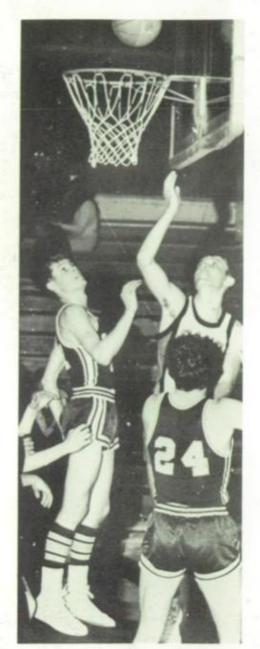
Cyndy Smith Jan Norman

CHEERLEADERS



FRESHMAN CHEERLEADERS

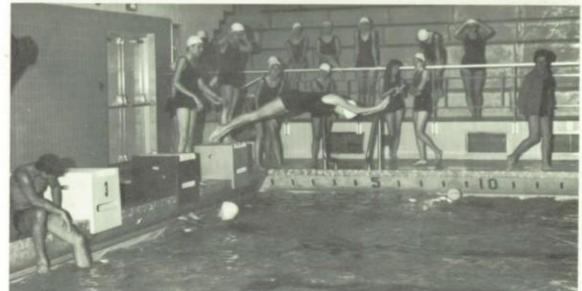
Kim Soule Pam Robinson Janet Buth
Marta Richardson Denise Blakeslee Molly Bunbury







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A VERY GOOD YEAR









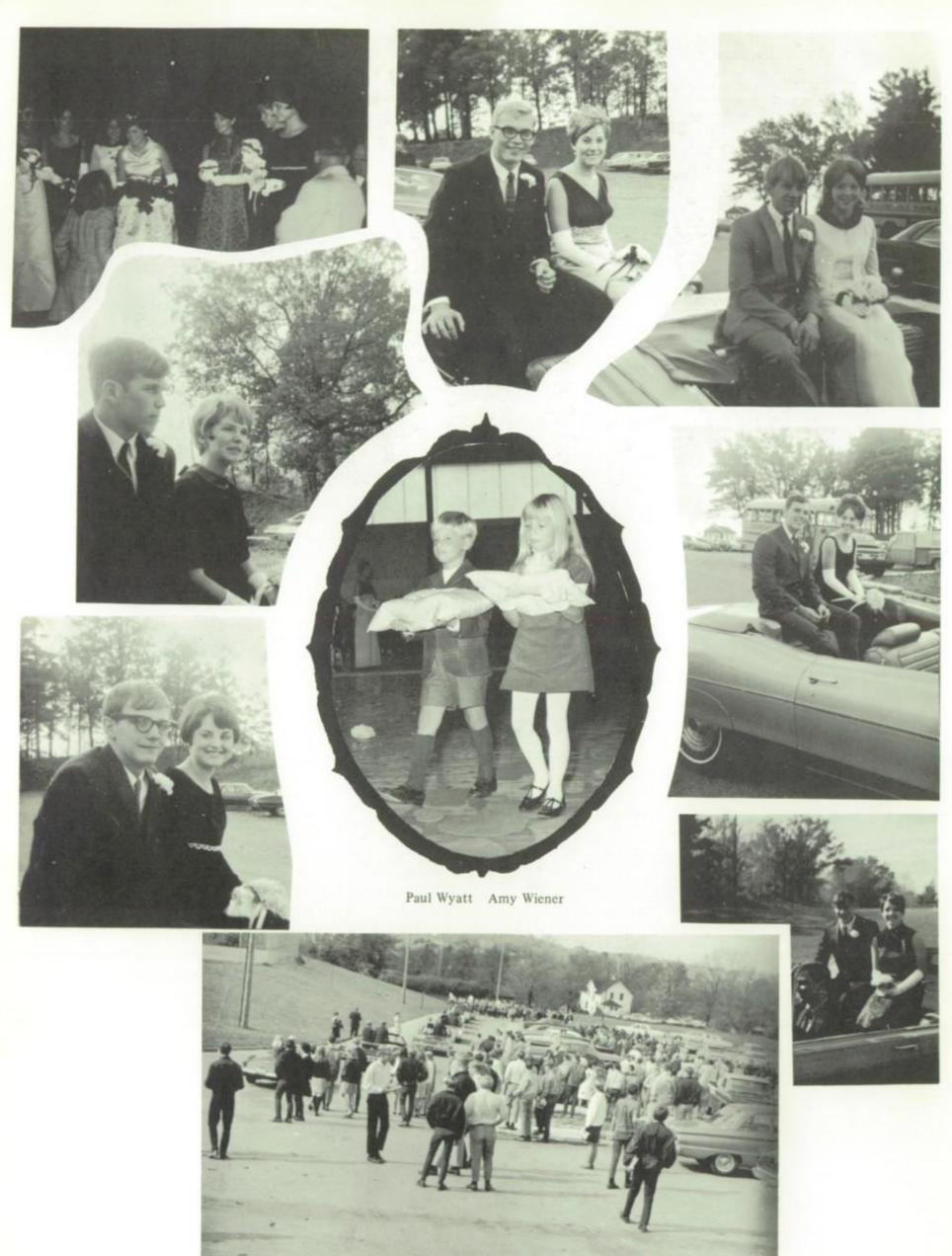


King Bill and Queen Gail and their Royal Court

Once Upon A Sometime









CAST

Row 1: John Blanchard, Linda Matthews, Lee Ann Torrey, Mike Huddy.

Row 2: Ben Romer, Linda Meachum, Jackie Snyder, Laura Kuhlman, Arlene Samrick, Coral Turner.

Row 3: Darrell Bosworth, Chuck Soentgen, Doug Gee, Leonard Post, Mr. Andre.

"ALL MY SONS"

"All My Sons", this year's all school play, is about the Keller family shortly after World War II. Joe Keller tried to hide the fact that he was responsible for shipping defective parts for airplanes. He tried to convince himself that he was no worse than anyone else. He felt responsibility to his family, but the play points out the real truth—that we are responsible to everyone, and that all the boys in the War were Joe's sons.



CAST

Row 1: Alan Kitson, Erv Hole, Jerry Selleck, Ben Romer.

2: Debby Metsker, Sue Rosenberger, Linda Matthews, Lee Ann Torrey, Jackie Snyder.

Row 3: Mrs. Bonge, director; Diana Fortner, Linda Meachum, Danielle Buth, Mike Selleck, Ardene Drew, student

director.

"THE IMPORTANCE OF BEING EARNEST"

This play, written by Oscar Wilde, is about a rich, single man whose name is Algernon, and a quiet, nervous fellow named Jack. These two enterprising young men were the basis of a tale of a double love affair. The two women involved fell in love with the men, each thinking that his name was Earnest, but they were in reality Algernon and Jack. In the end the girls find that they were deceived, and also realize that they do not love the real men. That shows the importance of being Earnest . . . or something like that.



STAGE CREW

Row 1: Linda Glass, Rae Patterson, Laura Kuhlman, Arlene Samrick, Jan Reevers, Jackie Snyder, Paula Rea.

Row 2: Mike Selleck, Chris Wiener, Linda Matthews, Debby Metsker, Denise Lambries, Diana Fortner, Ardene Drew, Erv Hole, John Sommers.



CAST

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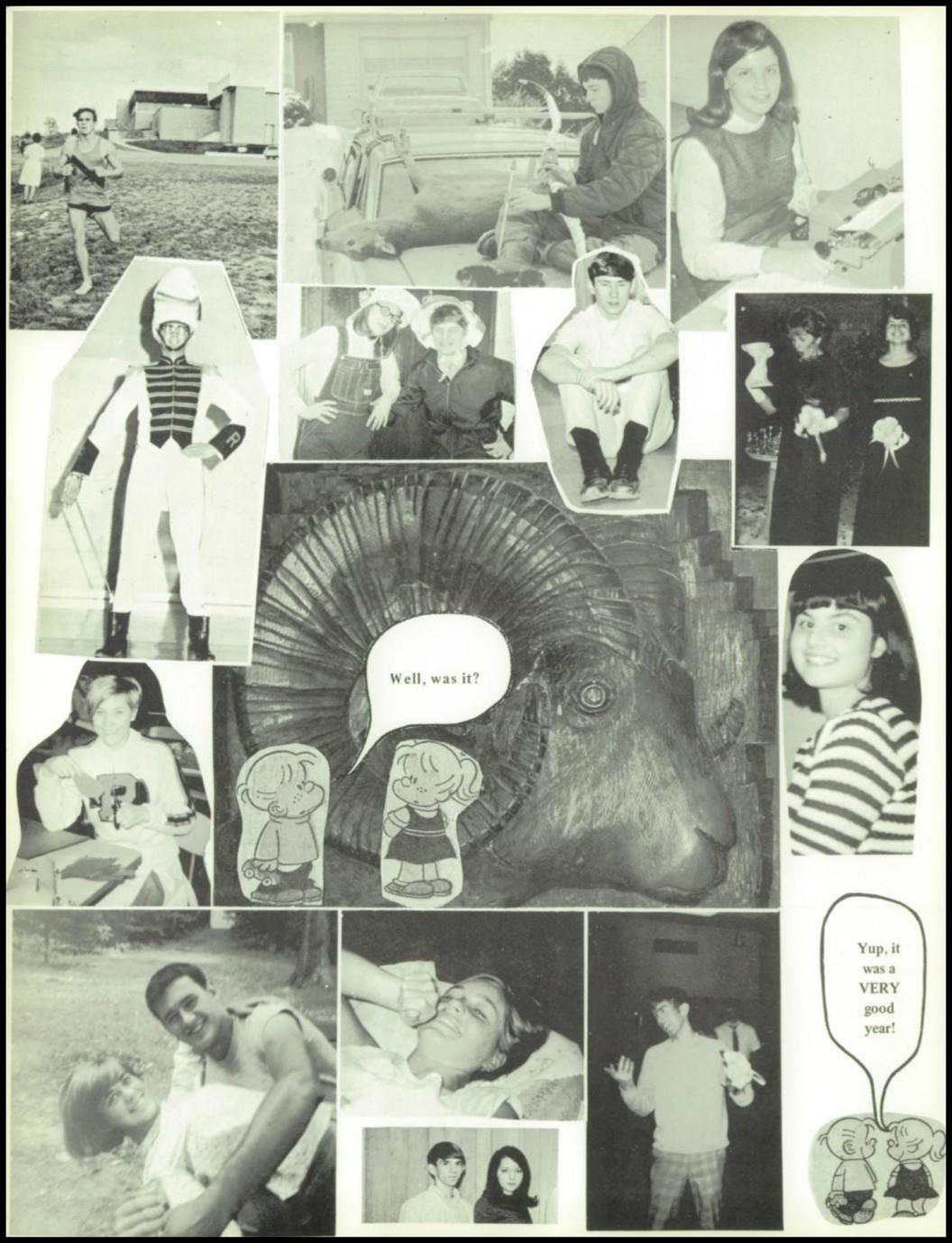
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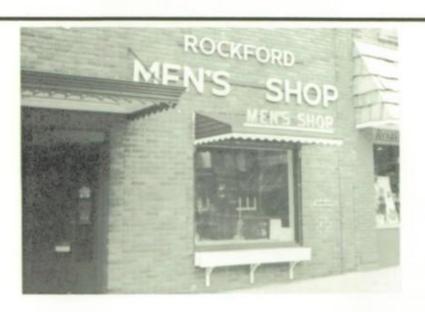


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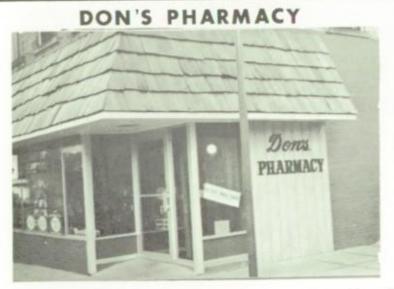


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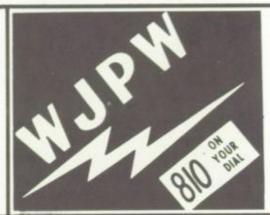
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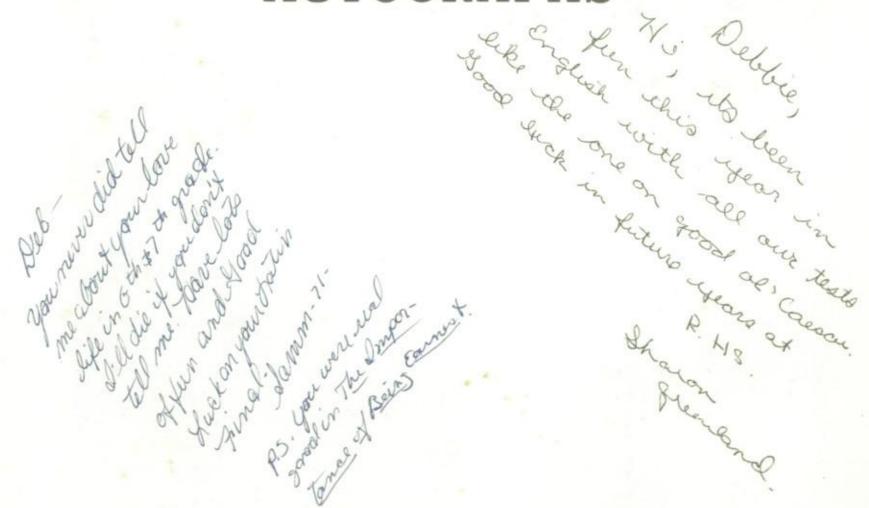
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